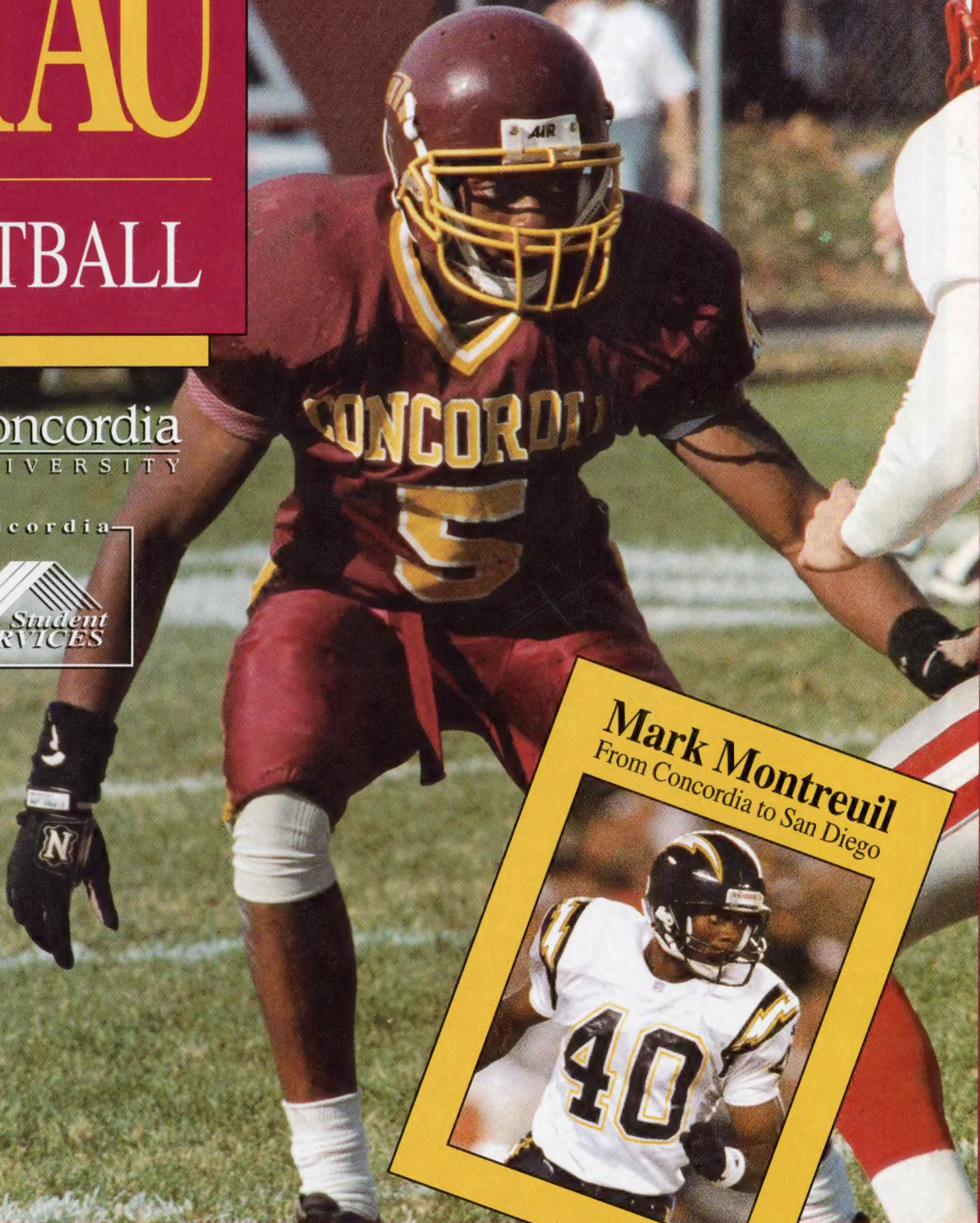


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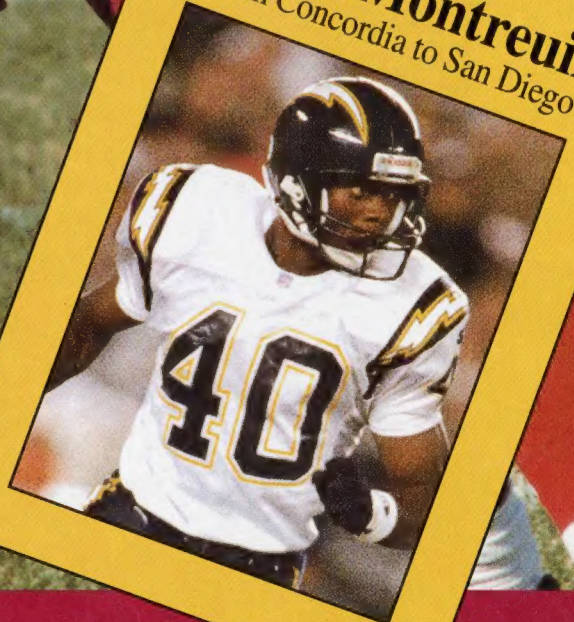
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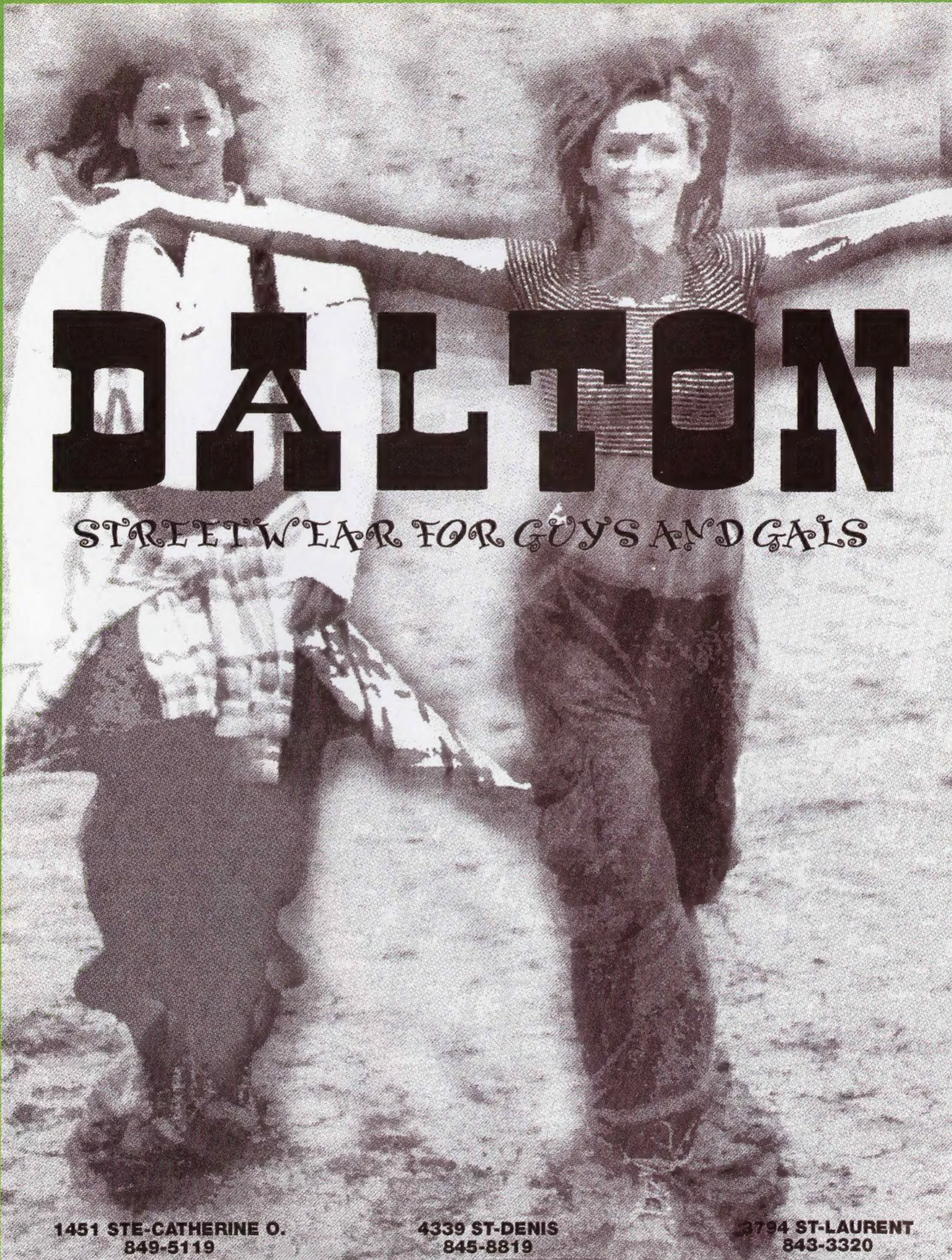


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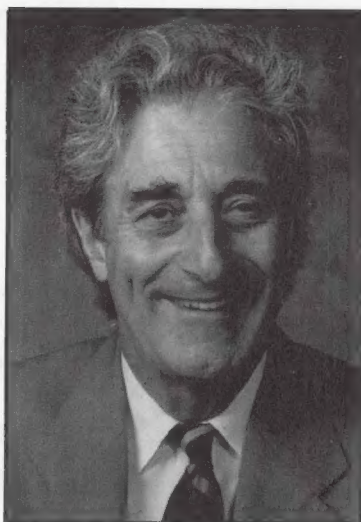
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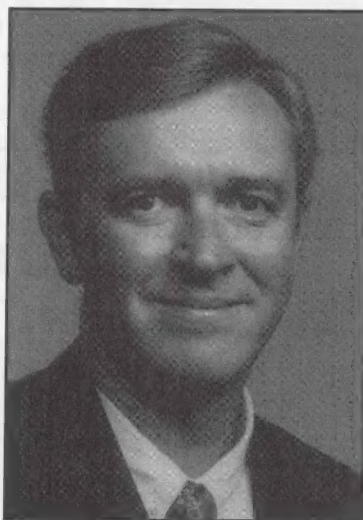
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Enjoy the games and join me in encouraging the Stingers during the upcoming season.



Harry Zarins  
Director of Recreation and Athletics

*Harry Zarins*

On behalf of the Department of Recreation and Athletics, I would like to welcome you to one of the great traditions of Concordia University. Welcome to the 1995-'96 intercollegiate sports season.

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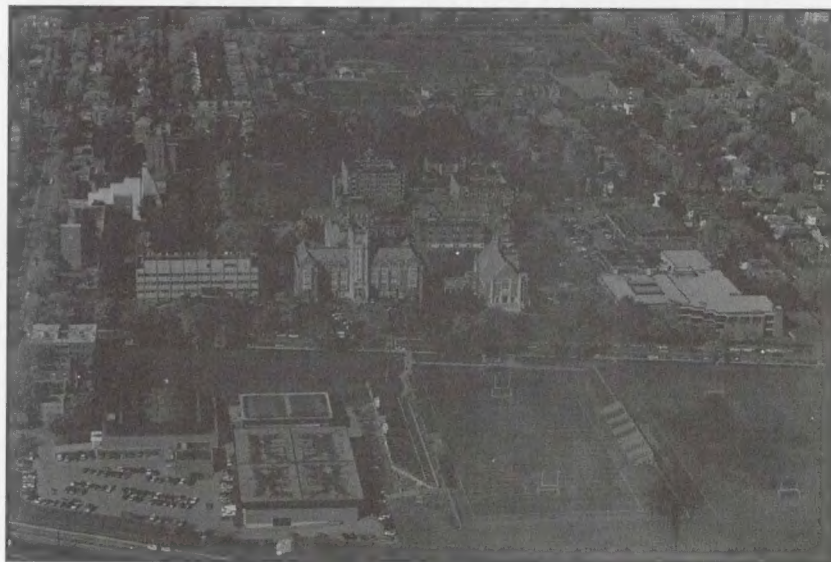
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# STINGER MONTREUIL HITS BIG TIME WITH NFL CHARGERS

The most frequently asked question around the Concordia Athletic Complex these days is, "Has anybody heard anything about Mark Montreuil and the San Diego Chargers?"

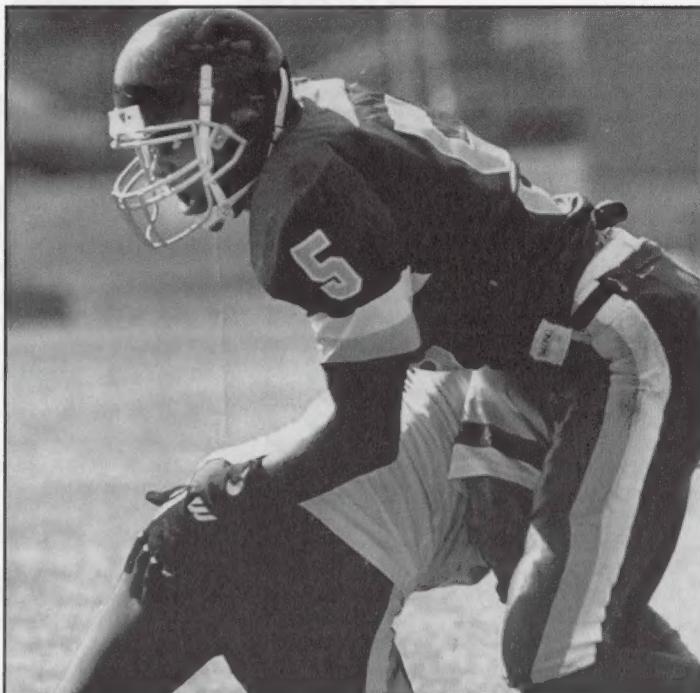
The answer almost always begins with a "yes", but that's where the predictability ends. One day people are talking about how Montreuil, who was a cornerback with the Stingers football team last year, lined up against wide receiver Jerry Rice of the San Francisco 49ers in a preseason game. The next day people are talking about the BMW Montreuil is considering buying with the bonus money he received for signing a two-year contract with the defending American Football Conference champion Chargers. Then everyone is asking about the full-page, color feature on Montreuil and his NFL exploits in *The Montreal Gazette* or the article written about him in *Pro Football Weekly*.

Seeing Montreuil make the Chargers' final roster and earn a spot backing up veteran Dwayne Harper on the left-side corner is both exciting and gratifying for the members of the Stinger football team and just about everyone associated with the university.

"I think he's a conversation piece on a daily basis," said Concordia head coach Pat Sheahan. "Not a day goes by without someone coming up to me and asking how Mark is doing, how is he different from the other players I've coached or what he's like as a person. Others just have comments on his success."

While several athletes have gone on to great careers in the CFL, there has never been a Concordia Stinger in the NFL. In fact, only a handful of Canadian universities have put players in the NFL, and it had been about 10 years since an Ontario-Quebec Intercollegiate Football Conference player was drafted, as Montreuil was in the seventh round, 237th overall, last April 23rd.

"I think our football program has gained a certain amount of prestige," Sheahan said. "We have cause for celebration because one of our own has gone on to do so well."



In 1992, Montreuil came to Concordia as a wide receiver, the same position he played all through his midget, junior and CEGEP years. He found the transition to receiving at the university level hard. When he came back in 1993 he asked to be moved to the defensive backfield, where he played cornerback for the last two years.

"I liked the idea of being part of a unit on defence," Montreuil said. "When you're receiving you are out there alone, but defence is more team work. I never felt that I was alone."

Obviously, Montreuil excelled on the corner. But what really helped his career was his devotion to training. He holds the record for the highest score in physical testing in the history of Concordia varsity sports. In August of 1994, he collected 1045 points, which is right off the scale. Anything more than 1000 points is considered super human. Anything in the 900 range is considered excellent. He recorded a time of 4.29 in the 40-yard dash and his vertical leap was 38 inches, both of which helped push up his scores.

"I believe you gain mental toughness from training," Montreuil said. "It definitely helps me on the field."

Although coach Sheahan says the Chargers have taught Montreuil most of what he needs to play in the NFL, he does take credit for helping the cornerback in other areas.

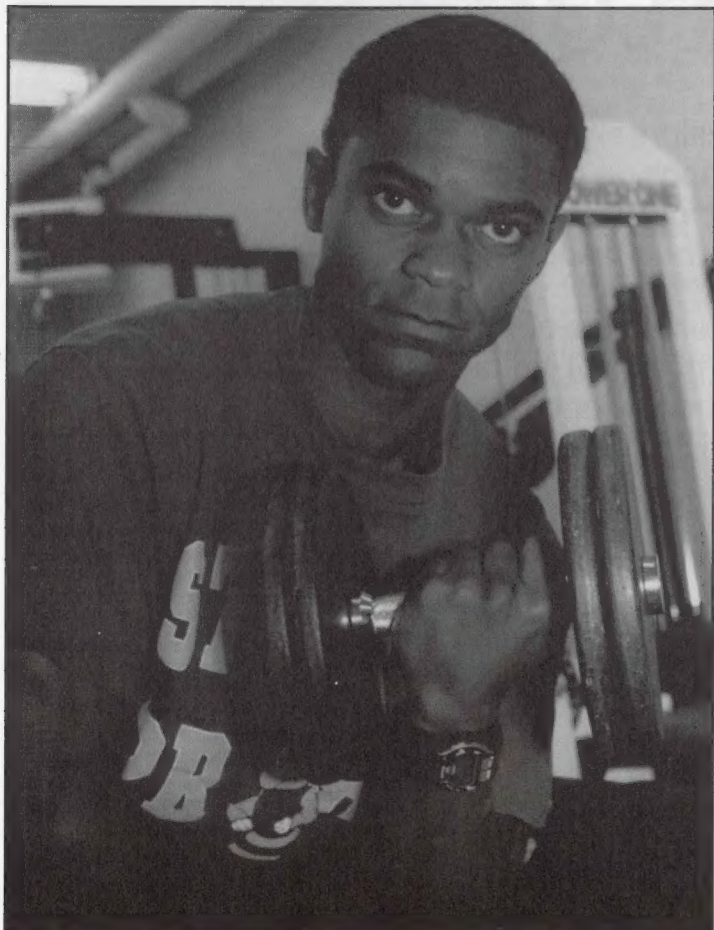
"The effort, the striving, the pursuit of excellence, all those were developed within the confines of the Concordia football program," Sheahan said. "It's things like commitment, dedication, work ethic and perseverance that Mark learned with the Stingers."

Just about every time Montreuil's name is called out by the announcers on ESPN, TNT or ABC's Monday Night Football, Concordia University is mentioned and that's bound to help coach Sheahan.

"Mark has created a tremendous amount of interest in our program," he said. "It's a very sellable point."

And Sheahan thinks the best is yet to come.

"Mark's arrival in the NFL has made the dream very real for those who follow," he said. "I don't think we're going to send 10 players to the NFL every year, but I do believe Mark won't be the last Stinger to go to the NFL."





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# CAMMI GRANATO - A GREAT AMBASSADOR FOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY

BY JUSTIN KINGSLEY

It's Monday morning and women's hockey coach Les Lawton has two problems to deal with that other members of his profession would likely pay for.



Cammi Granato is wearing fashions supplied by Dalton

Problem one: during the season's inaugural team meeting for the Concordia Stingers women's hockey team held minutes ago, a fight broke out between the veterans and the rookies - an amicable egg-throwing fight - less a battle, more a mess. The yokes on Lawton though, because he'll probably get stuck cleaning up.

Problem two: No longer walking on eggshells, Lawton has an enigma to solve - what can he say about Stinger star centre Cammi Granato that hasn't already been published?

"That's a tough question," Lawton shoots back.

Fans already know that Granato is one of the world's top five women hockey players. They know about the time Gretzky sent her on a breakaway during a charity game and she was so excited she can't remember whether she scored a goal. They know about her NHL brother Tony, as well as Don and Rob, other Granato alma maters from the Wisconsin University Badger hockey program.

So what's left?

"Number one," Lawton said, "is her work ethic and respect for other players. She never puts herself ahead of the team."

Granato is not your usual hockey star. She is one of the foremost players in the world, yet she ends conversations with "nice talking to you" and doesn't shun fans and the like who want some of her personal time. In other words, she has a polite manner and enjoys donating her spare time to promote the game she fell in love with as a child in Downer's Grove, Ill. Is she a sports star in the '90s or a descendant of Hobey Baker's?

"Nothing's been given to Cammi Granato," Lawton said. "She's had to work for everything she has. Although she doesn't have to, she's always willing to give up her time."

Granato is starting her last year at Concordia and heading toward a graduate diploma in sports administration.

School started on Sept. 6, but Granato spent the weekend in a Los Angeles suburb, playing in a

three-on-three roller hockey tournament with Manon Rheume, the professional goaltender who labors in the Tampa Bay Lightning farm system. The duo form one of the most formidable marketing strategies for women's hockey and, as Lawton said, "are the greatest ambassadors of women's hockey."

Since joining Concordia in January 1994, Granato has led the Stingers in scoring. In 1994-'95 her totals were 35 goals and 28 assists for 63 points in 33 games. And last season, she was named team MVP and Concordia's Female Athlete of the Year.

On the ice she's been called poison inside the other team's blueline and scores from all angles. She has a powerful stride and shifts directions with ease. Then again, she probably learned how to skate before she could walk.

"I don't know what (life) would be like without hockey," Granato said. "I'm very focused on hockey. It was always around when I was growing up."

Now that her university career is nearing its end (she also played at Providence College on scholarship before coming to Montreal), Granato will likely spend most of her time after the season with the U.S. national team, with which she travelled to Finland this summer and won a silver medal at the last world championships in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Granato says she'd like to get into promotions and public relations and is considering a career in broadcasting. She also hasn't ruled out the possibility of playing professionally if a league should be created. There's a long way to go, though, before that happens.

"I wish people would give it (women's hockey) a chance," Granato said. "If people could see it as a different game (compared to the NHL), then maybe they'd accept it."

If they come out to see her and the Stingers play, they'll definitely see a sport other than NHL-style play, if you can call it that. They'll see one of the world's best players on one of the world's best teams playing one of the world's greatest games: Reel hockey - the stuff you put on reel so that generations to come can see how hockey was meant to be played.

## WOMEN'S HOCKEY PROSPECTUS

**Head coach:** Les Lawton (13th season)

**Assistant coaches:** Julie Healy, Caroline Blanchet

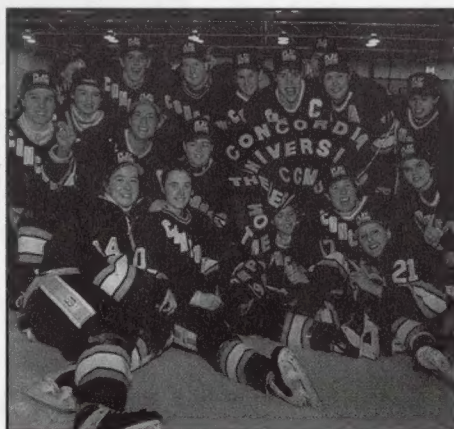
**Key veterans:** Cammi Granato, Michelle Johansson, Nancy Deschamps, Anne Rodrigue, Laurie Cartman, Lisa Jordan, Lesley Jordan, Kellie Rae Ryan

**Newcomers:** Liane Mayer, Jessika Audet, Delaney Collins, Corinne Surisky, M.C. Pelletier, Jackie Wood, Karen Kendall, Catherine Bertrand

**Strengths:** Speed, scoring touch, goaltending

**Weaknesses:** Youth in lineup has little experience at high level of competition

**Record in 1994-'95:** 29-5-3, undefeated against university competition



## WOMEN'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 6-8	University of Guelph Tournament
Oct. 13	8:30 p.m. @ St. Laurent
Oct. 15	4:30 p.m. @ UQTR
Oct. 20	5:30 p.m. vs. McGill
Oct. 27-29	University of Toronto Tournament
Nov. 4	TBA @ Dartmouth College
Nov. 5	2 p.m. vs. St. Laurent
Nov. 12	12:30 p.m. vs. Northeastern
Nov. 24-26	Princeton Invitational Tournament
Dec. 1	7 p.m. vs. UQTR
Dec. 2	7:30 p.m. @ McGill
Jan. 13	7:30 p.m. @ McGill
Jan. 14	4:30 p.m. @ UQTR
Jan. 19-21	University of New Hampshire Tournament
Jan. 24	7 p.m. @ St. Laurent
Jan. 27	TBA vs. Providence
	(game to be played in Dorval)
Jan. 28	12:30 p.m. vs. Providence
Feb. 2-4	Concordia's Theresa Humes Invitational Women's Hockey Tournament
Feb. 9	5:30 p.m. vs. McGill
Feb. 16	6 p.m. vs. UQTR
Feb. 18	2 p.m. vs. St. Laurent
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# LEIGH-JASON QUILLIAMS - GETTING DOWN WITH THE SKI TEAM

BY JUSTIN KINGSLEY

For Leigh Jason Quilliams, life has been a downhill battle.

And that's exactly the way this member of Concordia's competitive ski team wants it to be - especially since he's been going down faster than most.

At 21 years old and only in his second year at Concordia University, Quilliams is the reigning Quebec Student Sport Federation (QSSF) overall downhill champion.

Quilliams and his Stinger teammates had a strong finish to the 1995 season. Joining him on the medal podium last March was Martin Laperrière, also a rookie, who finished second. Their efforts helped the Stingers men's team finish in fifth place on the 10-team university ski circuit.

The women were led by newcomer Fiona Wilde and veteran

Cassandra Price. Wilde finished third at the championships, helping the Concordia women's team to a seventh-place finish.

Now, Quilliams has set his sights on improving last year's performance.

"I'm looking to defend my title and increase my GPA," Quilliams said.

Just like a Crazy Canuck, to throw Grade-Point Average into a sports story. Surprising, some may think, because Quilliams not only ranked first in the QSSF after his first season on the circuit, but he also spent time winning the cross-country championship in the Quebec Cup Expert Mountain Biking Circuit (he turns pro next season) while completing the first year of a degree in physics.

"I like the sports where I can win medals," Quilliams said, "not ping-pong."

Although he won't get to actually climb the podium when he receives his degree, Quilliams has made academics a priority in life as well. He wears the student-athlete label well, and it shows in the way he reaches toward the goals he set.

"He's very calculating," the ski team's head coach, Stephane Rivard said. "He figures everything out and doesn't waste any energy. He analyses every run."

"The way it works in skiing is that you either study or you race (competitively). Some of them, like Leigh Jason, decide to go to school."

In a sport in which about 40 per cent of slalom participants don't finish a race because they veer off-course, Quilliams is an exception in his approach.

"He doesn't go out there and ski on the edge," Rivard explained. "He's very trained, focused. It's a very good quality to have."

Skiing has been a priority in Quilliams's life for many years, but when he made the decision to attend university, he also chose, reluctantly, to all but give up any hopes to be in the national ski program.

Most of the 300 QSSF skiers find themselves in the same situation; it's a fact of life in this sport in Quebec and it probably helps avoid the sport-casualties that often occur when young athletes have dreams of stardom but end-up making sacrifices (like neglecting school) that hurt them in the future.

The program at Concordia, although geared to win, promotes other ideals as well.

The team receives little financial support from the university and takes care of administrative duties itself. Athletes and others involved with the team raise funds thanks to the annual ski sale, which takes place Nov. 15 to 19 and raises enough money to pay for some of the expenses. The students end up spending some of their own money as well, but it's a fact they've grown accustomed to.

There's a communal feeling in the club and many of the skiers end up becoming good friends, despite the fact that for 10 races every year they're competing against each other.

"It's a great place to meet people and make friends," Quilliams said.

It's also a great team to try for, if you're the get-down type.



## SKIING PROSPECTUS

**Head coach:** Stephane Rivard (6th season)

**Assistant coaches:** TBA

**Key veterans:** Leigh Jason Quilliams, Fiona Wilde

**Newcomers:** France Viens


**Strengths:** Leadership from Quilliams and Wilde

**Weaknesses:** Young, inexperienced team

**Record in 1994-'95:** Men's team finished fifth, women's team finished seventh. Quilliams won gold medal, Laperrière won silver medal, Wilde won bronze medal. All three represented Canada at World University Games in Spain last February.







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# VOLLEYBALL EXCHANGE - JAPANESE TEAM TO VISIT STINGERS

The biggest event in the seven-year history of the Concordia University women's volleyball program will take place this fall when the Stingers play host to a university team from Japan.

From Oct. 31 to Nov. 5, players, coaches and delegates from Tokyo Gakugei University will join forces with the Stingers. They will work out together, play two exhibition matches and take part in some typical exchange activities like sightseeing and shopping.

The driving force behind this unique event is Stingers head coach Melanie Sanford.

"I want the members of our team, coaching staff and members of the public to experience the passion and loyalty that Japanese players and coaches have toward the game of volleyball," Sanford said of her motivation for organizing such a huge undertaking.

The Japanese are considered among the world's volleyball elite. Their approach to the game and training methods will be something to behold for the members of the Concordia Stingers.

"They are relentless in their pursuit of volleyball," Sanford said. "They are relentless on the court. No ball will hit the floor without maximum effort every time. They don't put limits on what they do."

"From my experience, that attitude toward the game takes it to another level."

Sanford, who played for the national team from 1977 to 1982, has first-hand knowledge of the Japanese approach to volleyball. As a setter on the Canadian team she played against them several times.

"They beat us," Sanford said. "They are always very strong. They are always ranked in the top 10 in the world. Canada's in the top 15, but there's a big difference."

Sanford decided she wanted to know more of the Japanese

approach to the game.

"I went over to Japan after I finished with the national team," she said. "I went to experience volleyball in a different way. I wanted to expand my experience. I wanted to become a better player and I did. My awareness for the game really changed after my time there."

First, Sanford paid an "informal visit" to Japan. She spent two months learning about volleyball - with professional teams like Fuji Film, Hitachi and NEC - and the Japanese culture.

"In August of 1982 I went back for eight months," she said. "I was invited to play for NEC, which is a professional volleyball team in Japan."

Since she got so much out of her Japanese experience, Sanford couldn't pass up the opportunity to set up a similar, although much

brief, opportunity for the members of the Stingers.

"I was very excited when I first entertained the idea because I wanted to create something that would be unique for my team, draw attention to our program and help with professional development," Sanford said.

"Our players are really looking forward to this and have been eager to participate in every aspect of the exchange."

All the Stingers are counting the days to Oct. 31 when the Japanese delegation arrives. They even have a Japanese-English tape, which they hope will help them communicate with their visitors.

"For them to come here and experience our culture is great," said fifth-year veteran Cassandra Bardo. "I'm sure we're just as excited as they are. We're thrilled to have them with us."



## VOLLEYBALL PROSPECTUS

**Head coach:** Melanie Sanford (7th season)

**Assistant coaches:** Townson Lee, Mike Squarek

**Key veterans:** Cassandra Bardo, Chantal Jung, Pat Bondu

**Newcomers:** Sylvie Lacombe, Donna Roxburgh, Isabel Galiana, Cindy Hoy, Susanne Timm

**Strengths:** Returning vet Cassandra Bardo and basic core of team in addition to several newcomers who will add depth in terms of leadership and court performance

**Weaknesses:** Relatively young team

**Record in 1994-'95:** 0-12 in QSSF

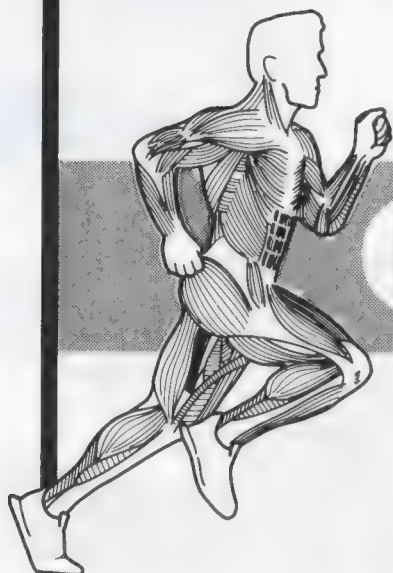
**Playoffs in 1994-'95:** Did not make playoffs



## VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 29-Oct. 1	Concordia Classic Tournament
Oct. 21-22	McGill Invitational Tournament
Oct. 25	7 p.m. vs. Université de Montréal
Oct. 27-29	Queen's Tournament
Nov. 1	7 p.m. vs. Tokyo Gakugei (non-conf.)
Nov. 3	6:30 p.m. vs. Tokyo Gakugei (non-conf.)
Nov. 8	7:15 p.m. @ Université de Montréal
Nov. 17	7 p.m. vs. Sherbrooke
Nov. 18	2 p.m. vs. Sherbrooke
Nov. 24-26	Sherbrooke Tournament
Nov. 29	7 p.m. vs. McGill
Dec. 2	7 p.m. vs. Laval
Dec. 3	1 p.m. vs. Laval
Jan. 5-7	New Year Tournament
Jan. 14	2 p.m. @ McGill
Jan. 19	7 p.m. @ Laval
Jan. 20	1 p.m. @ Laval
Jan. 26-28	University of Ottawa Tournament
Jan. 31	7:15 p.m. @ Université de Montréal
Feb. 2	7 p.m. @ McGill
Feb. 4	2 p.m. vs. McGill
Feb. 7	7 p.m. vs. Université de Montréal
Feb. 9	7 p.m. @ Sherbrooke
Feb. 10	2 p.m. @ Sherbrooke
Feb. 18	QSSF semifinals
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# KEITH PRUDEN - LAYING DOWN THE FOUNDATIONS FOR GREATNESS

From the time he was an infant in 1967 and the family hosted a barbecue with the Argentinean basketball team in attendance right through to the present, Concordia women's head coach Keith Pruden's association with basketball has been well-documented.

There are pictures from the summer of '67 with baby Keith and the seven-foot athletes, who were in Winnipeg for the Pan-American Games, and more recently there has been North American-wide

press recording the accomplishments of the University of Winnipeg Wesmen and their run at a North American college record for consecutive wins. Pruden, 28, was an assistant coach with the Wesmen women's basketball team from 1989 to the spring of 1995. The team tied the college record with 88 consecutive wins in the fall of 1994. The UCLA men's basketball team set the record in the early '70s.

There have been countless other involvements and successes over the years leading up to Pruden taking over the women's basketball program at Concordia University last July, all of which are part of his rich basketball background. When you get an early start and have a great role model like Vic Pruden, basketball and success are bound to be part of your history.

"Basketball was an integral part of my father's life, so basketball has been an integral part of my life from day one. It was unavoidable," Pruden explained of growing up with Vic Pruden who coached basketball at the university and national levels.

"Most of my childhood memories are associated with basketball. From the time I was five or six years old, I remember going to his practices and on road trips. It was lots of fun being a little kid around a sports team and getting to travel to great places like Brandon."

With a basketball-saturated upbringing, you'd think Pruden would race head-long into coaching, but he ended up on the bench as more of a fluke than anything else.

"I was in Grade 10 and part

of my high school program included community work," he said. "I couldn't think of anything to do, so I decided to coach basketball. I coached junior high school kids who were just a couple of years younger than me.

"That's when I discovered I loved basketball. I stayed involved and kept moving up."

There are two aspects of the game that keep Pruden's devotion for basketball at such a high level.

"I love competition," he admitted, "and I love seeing that expression on a player's face when she gets something, when it clicks. I love teaching."

Pruden actually considered becoming a history professor or a writer and was attracted to international politics for a while, "but basketball is fun," he said. "I won't give up basketball until it stops being fun."

After six years of being an assistant, Pruden now has all the fun of running his own university program.

"Concordia has a lot of potential," he said. "I get the sense from everyone around here that they have big time aspirations for the women's basketball team, which is great. I want my team to be the best women's basketball program in the country. I want Concordia to be the place where everyone wishes they could come and play."

The first step in that direction involves attitude.

"I've got to convince the players that they are part of the best team in the country," Pruden said. "There's a lot of untapped potential on this team. I have to convince them that there's no limit to how good they can become. The rest is just details."



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PROSPECTUS

**Head coach:** Keith Pruden (1st season)

**Assistant coaches:** Robert Ferguson

**Key veterans:** Isabelle Bernier, Patricia Demers

**Newcomers:** Joanne Fasone, Monica Nolet

**Strengths:** Nine returnees from last year's team, good depth and athletic ability.

**Weaknesses:** Relative inexperience on the perimeter

**Record in 1994-'95:** 6-6 in QSSF

**Playoffs in 1994-'95:** Lost in QSSF semifinal to Laval.



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 20-22	Ryerson Rams Classic Tournament
Oct. 27-29	Laurentian Tournament
Nov. 3-5	McGill Tournament
Nov. 10-12	Concordia Saxon Classic Tournament
Nov. 24	6 p.m. vs. Laval
Nov. 25	1 p.m. @ Bishop's
Dec. 2	6 p.m. @ McGill
Dec. 28-30	Waterloo Tournament
Jan. 12	6 p.m. vs. Bishop's
Jan. 14	1 p.m. @ Laval
Jan. 19	6 p.m. vs. McGill
Jan. 26	6 p.m. vs. Laval
Jan. 27	6 p.m. @ Bishop's
Feb. 9	6 p.m. @ McGill
Feb. 16	6 p.m. vs. Bishop's
Feb. 18	1 p.m. @ Laval
Feb. 23	6 p.m. vs. McGill
Feb. 28	First round of playoffs
March 2	QSSF championship
March 8-10	CIAU Nationals in Quebec City



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# NEW BEGINNINGS FOR STINGER SOCCER TEAMS

BY JUSTIN KINGSLEY

Men's soccer coach Vladimir Pavlicik had only one instruction for goalkeeper Ron Eliakim in training camp this season: "I told him not to get injured," Pavlicik said. "It's not an option."

With the men's varsity soccer team coming off one of its worst seasons in history – it was the first time that Concordia didn't qualify for the play-offs – Pavlicik has reason to bark seemingly preposterous orders at players such as Eliakim. (Pavlicik was on sabbatical last season.)

The 20-year-old keeper is one of only three veterans from last year's eleven to make the team this season (the others were cut or didn't try out), and the only returning starter, other than Eliakim, is team captain Tony D'Addario.

And there's more.

Eliakim can't afford to be injured because he's the only keeper. The last man back on defence is the only man on the team without a backup.

But if Eliakim can maintain his good health – he says he's seldom missed action due to injuries – Pavlicik believes the Stingers will do well in the Quebec Student Sport Federation (QSSF) league. As a matter of fact, he guarantees the team will make the playoffs this year.

"We don't have the Grant Needhams or the Mauro Biellos (former Stingers now with the Montreal Impact in the professional ranks)," Pavlicik said, "but we have a good crop of above-average college players."

"In soccer, people often overestimate the value of a single player," he added, "and underestimate the value of a team."

Anyone looking to figure out the Concordia strategy has to look no further than Pavlicik's own word: Team.

The Stingers aren't practising English long-ball style or the Italian build-up and score-the-perfect-goal schemes. When the ball is in the defensive end every player but the striker, the lone true forward, comes back to support.

On offence, armed with the knowledge that Eliakim is there to save the day, defenders can push up and look to score.

"It's up to the team to create a scoring opportunity," Pavlicik said, "and it's up to the players to convert. That means our players can force a play," he added, "and (Eliakim) is back there, solid."

Said Eliakim, "I like them (defenders) to know they can have confidence in me. I like being on the edge."

Eliakim is adding to the tradition of solid goalkeeping at Concordia. It started with George Bselis in the '70s, then came Alex Polidoro and Genaro Angelilo.

According to Pavlicik, Eliakim is the backbone of the Stingers now, in only his second season.

"If the ball goes up in the air, I know he'll get it," Pavlicik said. "His advantage is that he has good spatial orientation. He has excellent depth perception."

"I play for the guys in front of me," Eliakim said.

And he rarely allows anybody or anything behind.

Sylvia Franz, head coach of the Concordia women's soccer team, finds herself starting in a similar situation to Pavlicik. Most of her veterans have moved on and a new, young crop of players have stepped up to take their places.

"I'm happy," Franz said. "There's a lot to work with."

Out of the 20 women with the team, there are only two returning players, Meagan McCaffrey and Megan Roberts.

One of the rookies Franz and assistant coach Philippe Ciarlo are looking forward to working with is 21-year-old goalkeeper Christine Richlich.

"If she's willing to work hard, she'll do a very good job," Franz said.

Keep an eye on Tania Morsani, a graduate of the John Abbott College and Lakeshore soccer programs, and Michelle Johansson, who is also an elite hockey player at Concordia. Both have earned high praise from Franz.

The Stingers will be very different from the 1994 squad which finished in fourth place and was eliminated in the semifinals.

"This team is technically weaker," Franz said. "But overall they have a lot more potential to develop. The players are young. They have lots to learn and the capacity to learn it."

Watch for a strong second half from the Stingers as Franz's teaching starts to pay dividends.



## MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Sept. 16	2 p.m.	● UQAM
Sept. 17	2 p.m.	vs. McGill
Sept. 23	2 p.m.	● Sherbrooke
Sept. 24	2 p.m.	vs. UQTR
Oct. 1	2 p.m.	vs. Bishop's
Oct. 6	9 p.m.	● McGill
Oct. 8	2 p.m.	vs. UQAM
Oct. 14	2 p.m.	● UQTR
Oct. 15	3 p.m.	vs. Sherbrooke
Oct. 21	noon	● Bishop's
Oct. 27-29		QSSF semifinals
Nov. 4 or 5		QSSF championship
Nov. 9-12		CIAU championships in Trois Rivières



## WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Sept. 16	noon	● UQAM
Sept. 17	noon	vs. McGill
Sept. 23	noon	● Sherbrooke
Sept. 24	noon	vs. UQTR
Sept. 30	2 p.m.	● Laval
Oct. 1	noon	vs. Bishop's
Oct. 6	7 p.m.	● McGill
Oct. 8	noon	vs. UQAM
Oct. 14	noon	● UQTR
Oct. 15	1 p.m.	vs. Sherbrooke
Oct. 21	2 p.m.	● Bishop's
Oct. 27-29		QSSF semifinals
Nov. 5		QSSF championship
Nov. 9-12		CIAU championships in Ottawa



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# 1995 CONCORDIA COACHING STAFF



**PAT SHEAHAN**  
HEAD COACH

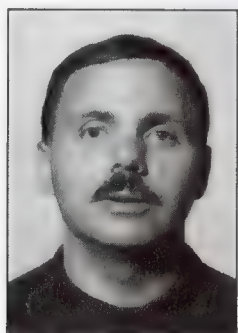
Pat Sheahan enters his seventh year as head coach of the Stingers with a 33-23-1 win-loss-tie record and an Ontario-Quebec Intercollegiate Football Conference (O-QIFC) championship to his credit. Sheahan's coaching career began in 1978 at Loyola High School. He eventually hooked up with the Montreal Junior Concordes of the Ontario Football Conference and helped guide the team to a berth in the Little Grey Cup in 1982. The Brockville, Ont., native spent five years as associate head coach with the McGill Redmen. He was instrumental in helping the team win its 1987 national championship.

Sheahan lives in Kirkland with his wife Lee and children Ryan, Erin and Devan.



**GERRY McGRATH**  
OFFENSIVE CO-ORDINATOR

In his years as a CFL kicker with Montreal and Saskatchewan and later as a coach, Gerry McGrath proved to be an ardent student of the game. He has kept in-depth notes and files on football strategies for more than 13 years. His innovations as a coach at the Quebec junior and semi-professional levels have heavily influenced the game in this province. Since 1989, when under McGrath's tutelage quarterback François Gauvin and receiver Jean-Philippe Morin of the St. Leonard Cougars set Canadian junior passing and receiving records, local coaches have adopted a more pass-oriented approach to football. McGrath has co-ordinated the Stingers' offence since 1992.



**PETER CHRYSOMALIS**  
DEFENSIVE CO-ORDINATOR

In the six years Peter Chryssomalis has served as Concordia's defensive co-ordinator, he has transformed the Stingers into one of the toughest defensive teams in Canadian university football. He came to Concordia after taking the Châteauguay Raiders, one of the most prestigious junior clubs in Canada, to two provincial championships in three years. The native of Montreal played three seasons for the Concordia Stingers (1980-82). He was a defensive halfback with the 1982 O-QIFC championship team.



**PETER REGIMBALD**  
RUNNING BACKS/SPECIALTY  
TEAMS CO-ORDINATOR

The senior member of the Concordia coaching staff, Peter Regimbald begins his 15th season with the Stingers. One of the most-respected football men in Quebec, Regimbald has enjoyed coaching stints at Vanier College and Loyola College. A former wide receiver with the Montreal Alouettes, Regimbald played college football at St. Francis Xavier. His university coaching career began in 1970 at Loyola where he helped lead the Warriors to three league titles in the 1970s.



**PAUL CHESSER**  
GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH

Paul Chesser joined the Concordia staff in 1994 after completing a distinguished five-year career with the Stingers. In his final season, the awards were many for the defensive end. He won the John Metras Trophy, which is awarded annually to the outstanding lineman in Canadian university football. He is the only Stinger to ever win a major award at the national level. In 1993, Chesser was a unanimous choice for the O-QIFC all-star team and a first-team All-Canadian. He was also Concordia's Male Athlete of the Year and voted Most Dedicated Player by his teammates. This year, he will continue his graduate studies and work with the linebackers.



**DAN MCKINNON**  
QUARTERBACK COACH

A former president of the Quebec Football Coaches Association, Dan McKinnon has coached for or lent his expertise to teams at every elite level in the province from the St. Bruno minor football association to the under-19 provincial team to the junior ranks with the record-setting St. Leonard Cougars and the Montreal Voyageurs at the semi-professional level. He has also run many football clinics and tutored most of Quebec's best young quarterbacks. He is one of the best technical coaches in the province. During his playing days, he was a quarterback with the N.D.G. Junior Maple Leafs and the South Shore Colts.





**GRANT ALLAN**  
DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

Grant Allan begins his sixth season on the Concordia staff following a long and distinguished coaching career in the North Shore Football League. Professional players like the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' Ian Beckles, former Seattle Seahawk Bill Hitchcock and former Houston Oiler Alonzo Highsmith all played under the watchful eyes of coach Allan in his North Shore days. In addition to superb players, Allan has always had winning teams. He has won numerous championships at the bantam, midget, junior major and university levels.



**BRYAN CARROLL**  
OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

Bryan Carroll has one of the most interesting and extensive football backgrounds on the Concordia staff. He started out losing game after game in the North Shore Football League atom ranks, before finding the winning touch with a provincial championship at the peewee level. After that there was no stopping him. He enjoyed great success at the bantam and semi-professional levels. He has been asked on several occasions to be a guest coach at the Notre Dame Fighting Irish's spring and summer camps, where he worked alongside former CFL great Tom Clemens.



**ART FARINHA**  
DEFENSIVE BACK COACH

Art Farinha joined the coaching staff four years ago after a distinguished four-year coaching career with the St. Hubert Rebelles of the Quebec Major Junior Football League. Using his defensive strategies, the Rebelles were undefeated in two consecutive years of Quebec league and playoff games. Farinha has done an excellent job with the Stingers' secondary, which is the unit cornerback Mark Montreuil was with last season before he earned a spot with the San Diego Chargers this past summer.



**PAT GREGORY**  
RECEIVER COACH

Pat Gregory is the newest addition to the Stingers coaching staff. He established himself as one of the premier receivers in the country when playing for the Bishop's Gaiters from 1988-91. His last two seasons as a player, he earned All-Canadian honors. Since leaving the playing field, Gregory has proved to be one of the best young coaches in the province. Before joining the Stingers, he was the offensive co-ordinator with the CEGEP St. Jean Geants and has worked with the provincial 19-and-under team.



**LUC PELLAND**  
LINEBACKER COACH

Luc Pelland joins the coaching staff this year after wrapping up a remarkable five-year career as a linebacker with the Stingers. During 1994, which was his final season, he was a league all-star, an All-Canadian and the O-QIFC's nominee for the President's Trophy, which is awarded to the outstanding defensive player in Canadian university football. He has also been named an Academic All-Canadian on two occasions. He will work with the Stingers linebackers this season.



**BRYAN VAJDA**  
OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

Bryan Vajda, now in his third year with the team, is a former Concordia offensive lineman and part of a long line of outstanding linemen the Stingers have produced. He played four years for the Stingers from 1986-89. He was a Stinger captain and an All-Canadian at left guard in his final year. Coach Vajda's brother, Paul, another former Concordia star at guard on the offensive line, has played five years with the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the CFL.



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# Concordia Stingers

## Returning Players



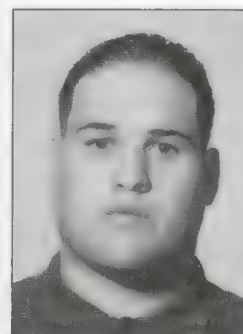
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**#58 ROB BALAZIC**  
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**#1 DAMANI BEST**  
Cornerback  
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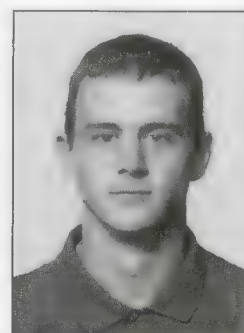
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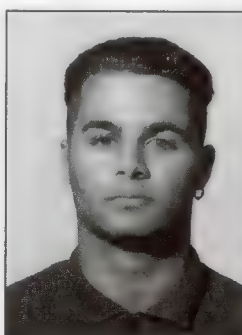
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**#74 JEFF BROWN**  
Wide Receiver  
Oakville, Ont.



**#41 KEVIN CAMERON**  
Linebacker  
Peterborough, Ont.



**#20 MARCO CIAMARRO**  
Defensive Back  
St. Leonard, Que.



**#65 CHARLIE CRUIKSHANK**  
Defensive Tackle  
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**#71 LOUIS DANIELE**  
Defensive Tackle  
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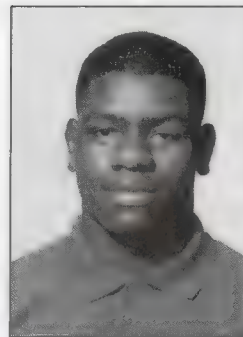
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Centre  
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Linebacker  
Smith Falls, Ont.



**#34 FARELL DUCLAIR**  
Fullback  
Montreal



**#51 CHAD EMERY**  
Centre  
North Bay, Ont.



**#53 PAUL EYLES**  
Nose Tackle  
Sydenham, Ont.



**#44 ANGELO FILOSA**  
Offensive Guard  
Montreal North, Que.



**#2 MARC FORTIER**  
Safety  
St. Eustache, Que.



**#50 SCOTT FRAY**  
Defensive Tackle  
Kingston, Ont.



**#4 MATT GALLAGHER**  
Defensive Back  
Cambridge, Ont.



**#63 ROBBIE GARDINER**  
Offensive Tackle  
Belleville, Ont.



**#7 MICHAEL GOUGH**  
Quarterback  
Scarborough, Ont.



**#17 DOMINIK GOULET**  
Quarterback  
Outremont, Que.



**#3 JOHNNY GUE**  
Defensive Back  
Montreal



**#30 THOM HAY**  
Linebacker  
Lachute, Que.



**#68 MARTIN KILLEEN**  
Offensive Tackle  
Almonte, Que.



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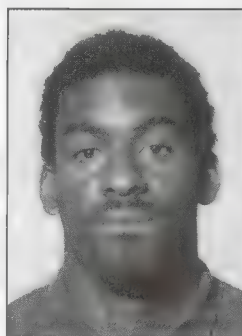




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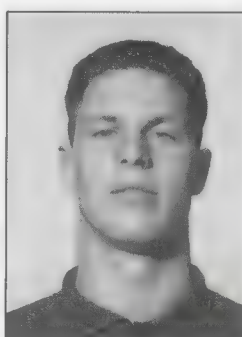
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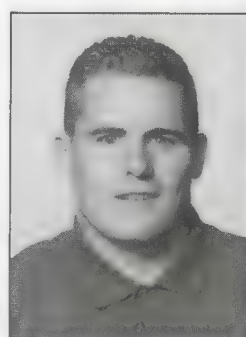
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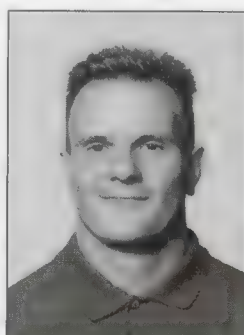
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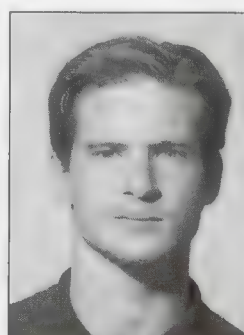
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Linebacker  
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**#57 GIOVANNI PETRELLA**  
Linebacker  
St. Leonard, Que.



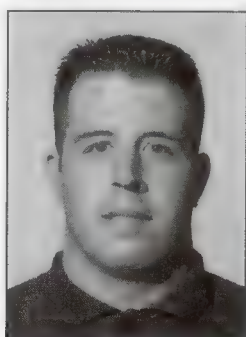
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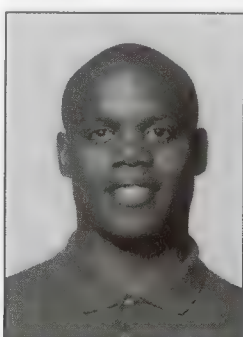
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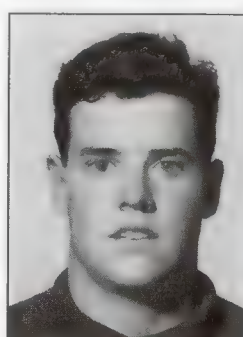
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Slotback  
Almonte, Que.

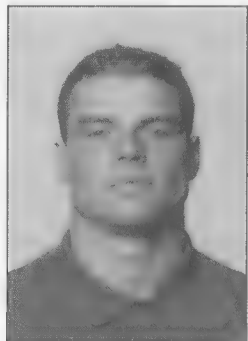


**BRIAN BLUMER**  
Water Boy



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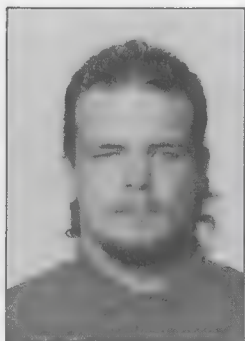
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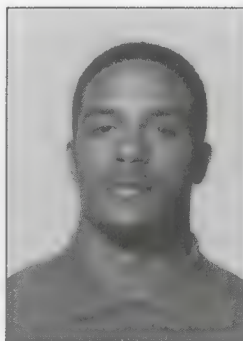
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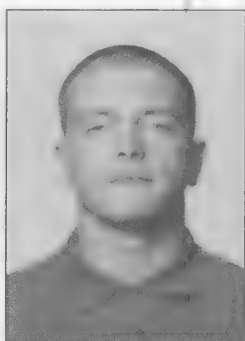
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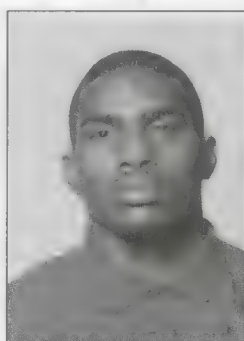
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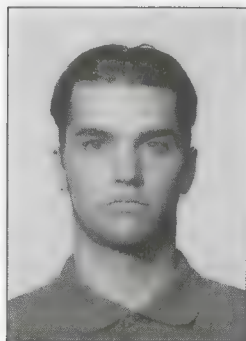
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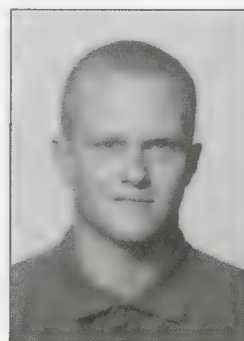
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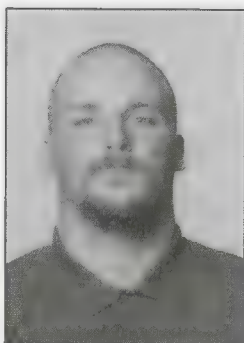


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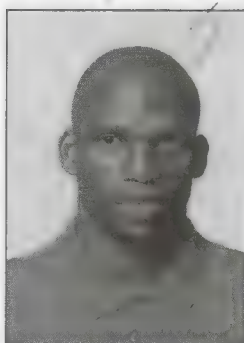


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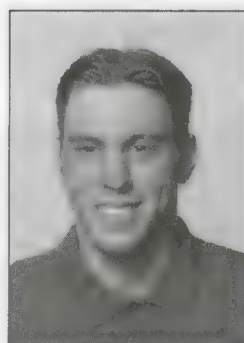
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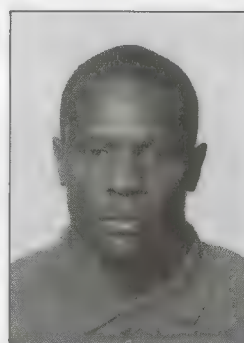
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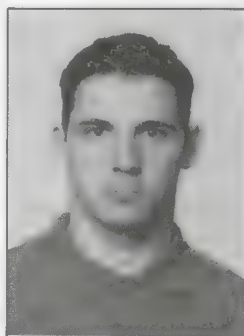
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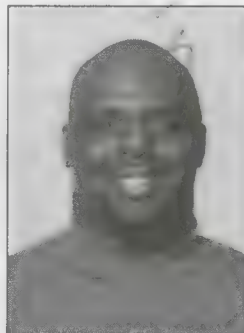
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Equipment Manager



## 9TH ANNUAL SHRINE BOWL – OCT. 21, 1995



Concordia Stingers quarterback Dennis Pitselis visits a patient at the Shriners Hospital.

The football event of the season will take place Saturday, Oct. 21 at noon. That's when the Concordia Stingers play host to their cross-town rivals, the McGill Redmen.

This, the 9th annual Shrine Bowl, promises to be the most exciting ever. And if you were at last year's classic, you know what we're talking about. A sell-out crowd watched the Redmen's thrilling 34-33 come-from-behind victory last October.

This year, there will be an even more intense contest as the Stingers battle to recover their pride and the Redmen try to hang on to football supremacy in Montreal.

With the Shriners on hand, adding to the atmosphere with their bands and other assorted goodies, there's non-stop entertainment. And, of course, the event raises much-appreciated funds for the Shriners Hospital. The Shriners provide outstanding medical care, free of charge to children, at more than 20 orthopaedic hospitals and burn institutes throughout North America, including one here in Montreal on Cedar Ave. To date, the Shrine Bowl games have raised more than \$75,000.

For ticket information call 848-3888.

## THE SHRINE BOWL RIVALRY

Year	Score	MVPs
1987	McGill 31 Concordia 20	Michael Soles (McGill) Ron Aboud (Concordia)
1988	McGill 27 Concordia 7	Michael Soles (McGill) Ron Aboud (Concordia)
1989	Bishop's 15 Concordia 9	Keith Kelly (Bishop's) Stephane Leclerc (Concordia)
1990	Concordia 27 McGill 15	Ron Aboud (Concordia) Steve Papp (McGill)
1991	Concordia 28 McGill 16	J.F. Héroux (Concordia) Marc Thiffault (McGill)
1992	Concordia 25 McGill 24	Andy Peterkin (Concordia) Alex Trépanier (McGill)
1993	McGill 29 Concordia 24	Chad Luedtke (McGill) Dennis Pitselis (Concordia)
1994	McGill 34 Concordia 33	Steve Papp (McGill) Luc Pelland (Concordia)

### TEAM RECORDS

McGill	7 games - 4 wins, 3 losses
Concordia	8 games - 3 wins, 5 losses
Bishop's	1 game - 1 win

### TED ELSBY MEMORIAL TROPHY OUTSTANDING LINEMAN IN SHRINE BOWL

1990	Paul Chesser	Concordia
1991	Graham Webb	McGill
1992	Norm Beaudry	McGill
1993	Norm Beaudry	McGill
1994	Dan Lavallee	Concordia



# KEVIN NORRIS – THE LAST IRISH TAILBACK

Imagine, if you will, Boston about 100 years ago. John L. Sullivan, the last of the champion bare-knuckle fighters, walks into a saloon with upturned barstools and an untuned piano. Full of Irish swagger, he boasts that he can lick any mother's son in the house.

If Kevin Norris had been around in that era – in the days when fights were to the finish and not 10 or 12 rounds – and had been in that dusty saloon, you could be sure he would have taken up Sullivan on that dare.

Since Norris is in Montreal and the year is 1995, the thrill to the challenge is carrying the football for the Concordia Stingers.

"He's the last Irish tailback in the world," said Concordia head coach Pat Sheahan. "He's a very talented ball player and an emotional guy."

"I'm glad he's on our

side," added Gerry McGrath, the Stingers offensive co-ordinator. "You never want to play against a kid like that. He's a nasty, miserable person to play against. He plays every play like it's his last."

Norris, 24, is something of a paradox. Run into him around the university campus and you'll receive a warm greeting and a shy smile. His angelic good looks and humble approach just might remind you of an alter boy. But don't cross him, especially on the football field.

"You could say that I have a temper," said the



five-foot-nine, 190-pound native of Bolton, Ont. "I hate to lose and I hate to be beaten. Once someone beats me, I won't let it happen again."

Coach Sheahan credits Norris, a fifth-year Leisure Studies student, with much of the Stingers' playoff success in 1993, the year Concordia won the Dunsmore Cup as the Ontario-Quebec Intercollegiate Football Conference champions.

"He figured very prominently in that championship drive," Sheahan said. "He provided much of the spark."

Last season, with Norris in the lineup, the Stingers were undefeated in their first three games, including a huge 42-10 win over the Redmen at McGill's Molson Stadium.

"It's a bigger win when we beat McGill," Norris said. "I can get up a lot more if we're playing against McGill. It's easier."

But Norris hurt his wrist in the big win over the Redmen and his season was finished, except for a few plays in the Stingers' playoff semifinal game against the Redmen. With their ace tailback on the sidelines, the Stingers were 1-3.

He may be what coach Sheahan calls "a character guy," but that doesn't mean he's all heart and no talent. He has the physical tools to match his spirit.

"He has quick feet," McGrath said. "He's hard to catch and he's hard to tackle. He doesn't fall down. It always takes a couple of tacklers to get him down."

"He's one of the guys that teams think they should be able to cover and tackle," Sheahan added. "But a lot of people underestimate his speed, quickness and toughness."

The Ottawa Rough Riders of the CFL have expressed some interest in Norris, who attended their free agent camp last spring.

"It was a great experience," Norris said. "I got to go up against a lot of other guys who are up there talent-wise. I'd say I had the skills to be there. I wasn't outclassed."

He also learned something about philosophy.

"Football is a mental game," Norris said. "You have to be mentally prepared and believe in yourself."

It's very clear that the Stingers believe in Norris.

"I've had the pleasure of playing with NFL and CFL hall of famers," said McGrath, who played seven years with Montreal and Saskatchewan in the CFL, "and I've been involved in football since I was nine years old. Because of his dogged-determination, perseverance and toughness, he is one of the people I will miss the most."

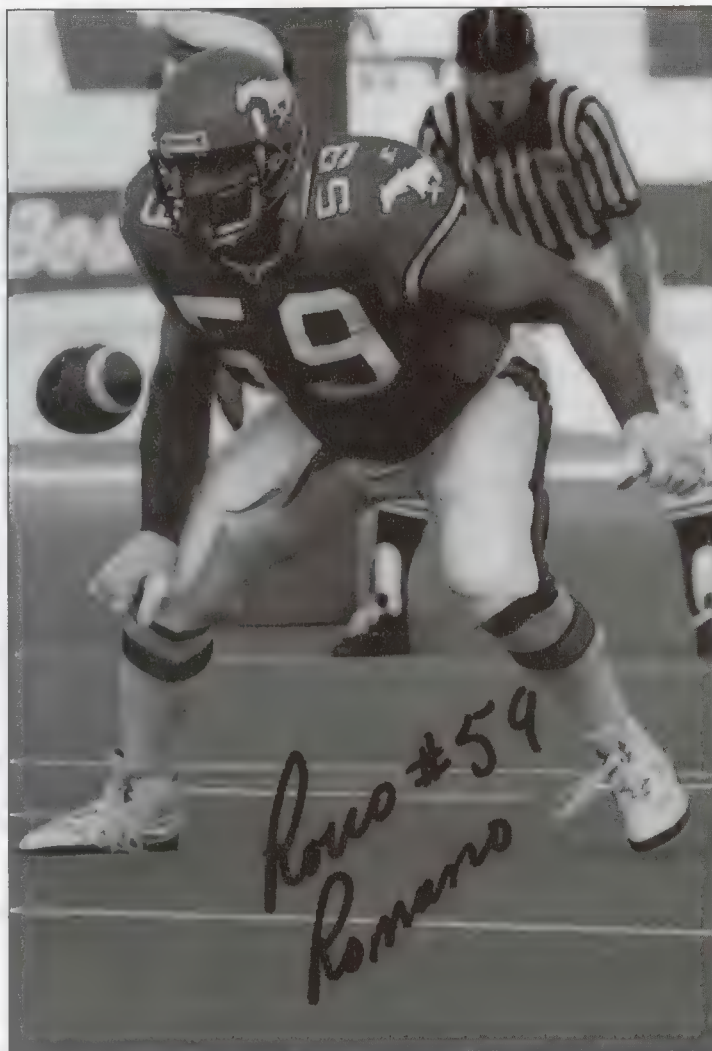
"He's just such a great kid. He's so positive. He's the same everyday - nothing but hard work and a smile."





# CONCORDIA PLAYERS DRAFTED BY CFL TEAMS

Name	Pos.	Round	Team
<b>1976</b>			
Dave McMillan	WR	3	Calgary
Larry Tittley	OL	5	Calgary
Gary Anderson	DE	6	Winnipeg
John Montelpare	LB	7	Toronto
Mike Walkukavich	DT	7	Calgary
Bernie Muldoon	WR	10	Toronto
Wade Clare	HB	--	Ottawa
<b>1978</b>			
Mike Hume	SB	5	Saskatchewan
Clark Johnson	WR	7	Toronto
<b>1981</b>			
Dan Pavlicik	TE	5	Calgary
Wyatt Wishart	DT	6	Edmonton
<b>1982</b>			
Gerry Prud'homme	WR	2	Saskatchewan
<b>1983</b>			
Paul Palma	OT	2	Hamilton
<b>1984</b>			
Tony Marrone	C	2	Hamilton
Martin Disabatino	OT	3	Hamilton
Greg Thomas	RB	4	Saskatchewan
<b>1985</b>			
Nick Benjamin	OT	1	Ottawa
Lance Harry	OG	6	Hamilton
Greg Miller	LB	6	Winnipeg
Roger Mayer	DE	8	Saskatchewan
<b>1986</b>			
Albert Calaguairo	RB	6	Calgary
<b>1987</b>			
Rocco Romano	OT	1	Calgary
Joe Fortune	DT	6	Hamilton
Mike Bertone	OT	7	Montreal
<b>1989</b>			
Richard McCrory	OT	3	Calgary



Rocco Romano was drafted by the Calgary Stampeders in 1987.

<b>1991</b>			
Paul Vajda	OL	1	Saskatchewan
Paul Maines	OL	3	Saskatchewan
Nigel Smith	RB	6	Calgary
<b>1992</b>			
Simon Taylor	OT	3	Edmonton
Ian Ployart	CB	8	Ottawa
<b>1993</b>			
Fred Marquette	OG	6	Ottawa
<b>1995</b>			
Mark Montreuil	CB	1	Toronto
Dan Lavallee	DE	5	Ottawa
Mike Simoncic	OT	6	Ottawa



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## CONCORDIA ALL-CANADIANS – 1975-1994

<b>1975-80</b> None	<b>1985</b> Greg Miller	<b>1989</b> Bryan Vajda Ian Ployart	<b>1992</b> None
<b>1981</b> Gerry Prud'homme	<b>1986</b> Rocco Romano	<b>1990</b> Ron Aboud Paul Vajda Stéphane Chapados	<b>1993</b> Paul Chesser Luc Pelland
<b>1982</b> Paul Palma	<b>1987</b> Mike Bertone	<b>1991</b> Jean-François Héroux Jacques Moreau	<b>1994</b> Marc Fortier Luc Pelland
<b>1983</b> Nick Benjamin	<b>1988</b> Mirco Buth Richard McCrory Paul Vajda		
<b>1984</b> Nick Benjamin			

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## CONCORDIA LEAGUE ALL-STARS – 1975-1994

<b>1975</b> John Montelpare Bernie Muldoon	<b>1981</b> Gerry Prud'homme	<b>1985</b> J.F. Godin Greg Miller	<b>1990</b> Jacques Moreau John Dilegge Gaston Thibodeau Stéphane Chapados
<b>1976</b> none	<b>1982</b> Ross Reeves Phil MacAuley Tony Marrone Frank Montelpare Paul Palma Mark Vendramin	<b>1986</b> Joe Fortune Mirco Buth Rocco Romano	<b>1991</b> Jean-François Héroux Hubert Marsolais Jacques Moreau Gaston Thibodeau
<b>1977</b> Mike Hume		<b>1987</b> Mike Bertone	<b>1992</b> Dimitrios Manolopoulos Paul Geary Giovanni Petrella Gaston Thibodeau
<b>1978</b> none	<b>1983</b> Albert Calaguiri J.F. Godin Lance Harry Frank Montelpare Ross Reeves Nick Benjamin	<b>1988</b> Stéphane Chapados Martin Ferdaïs Pat Yoshy Mirco Buth Paul Vajda Ron Aboud Richard McCrory	<b>1993</b> Marc Fortier Luc Pelland Paul Chesser Fred Marquette Mike Noble
<b>1979</b> Phil Roberts Bruce Wilkins	<b>1984</b> Lance Harry Roger Mayer Greg Miller Nick Benjamin	<b>1989</b> Jean-François Héroux Bryan Vajda Ian Ployart	<b>1994</b> Luc Pelland Marc Fortier Dan Lavalée André Bolduc Dimitrios Manolopoulos
<b>1980</b> Gerry Prud'homme David Pavlicik John Outridge	<b>1985</b> Gino Carlacci Joe Fortune	<b>1990</b> Ron Aboud Jean-François Joyal Paul Vajda	
<b>1981</b> Colin Anderson Mike Heathfield Ron Pierce Ross Reeves Dan Pavlicik Rick Sabourin Paul Palma			



# CONCORDIA STINGERS 1994 FOOTBALL STATISTICS

## Scoring

	TD	FG	C	S	SF	Pts.
D. Manolopoulos - K	0	16	22	5	0	75
D. Mastrodomenico - FB	5	0	0	0	0	30
M. Anderson - WR	3	0	0	0	0	18
A. Bolduc - IR	3	0	0	0	0	18
K. Norris - TB	2	0	0	0	0	12
F. Duclair - TB	3	0	0	0	0	18
U. Ubani - IR	2	0	0	0	0	12
S. LeRoy - CB	1	0	0	0	0	6
D. Pitselis - QB	1	0	0	0	0	6
M. Montreuil - CB	1	0	0	0	0	6
D. Montana - WR	1	0	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	0	0	2	4

## Passing

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Int.
D. Pitselis - QB	168	89	53.0	1482	11	13
D. Goulet - QB	45	19	42.2	368	2	1
A. Bolduc - IR	1	0	0.00	0	0	0

## Receiving

	Rec	Yds.	Ave.	TD	Long
A. Bolduc - IR	31	549	17.7	3	58
M. Anderson - WR	23	353	15.3	3	41
D. Mastrodomenico - FB	18	242	13.4	3	24
D. Montana - WR	17	356	20.9	1	40
U. Ubani - IR	13	260	20.0	2	63
D. Green - IR	5	67	13.4	0	29
K. Norris - TB	1	24	24.0	1	24
F. Duclair - TB	1	1	1.0	0	0

## Rushing

	Carr.	Yds.	Ave.	TD	Long
D. Mastrodomenico	49	329	6.7	2	38
F. Duclair - TB	78	338	4.3	3	36
K. Norris - TB	23	166	7.2	1	44
A. Bolduc - IR	6	53	8.8	0	33
D. Pitselis - QB	19	63	3.3	1	11
B. Lamarre - TB	3	8	2.7	0	5

## Punting

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Long	S	Blck
D. Manolopoulos	48	1987	41.4	76	1	2

## Kickoffs

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Long
D. Manolopoulos	33	1741	52.8	62

## Punt Returns

	No.	Yds	Ave.	Long	TD
M. Montreuil - CB	22	226	10.3	41	1
A. Bolduc - IR	21	194	9.2	78	0
K. Norris - TB	3	73	24.3	43	0
D. Best - DB	7	40	5.7	18	0
S. LeRoy - CB	4	23	5.7	11	0
C. Pollice - DB	6	23	3.8	5	0

## Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Long	TD
M. Montreuil - CB	8	125	15.6	25	0
M. Anderson - WR	3	60	20.0	25	0
D. Best - CB	1	22	22.0	22	0
A. Wellington - LB	4	20	5.0	11	0
M. Ciamarro - DB	2	18	9.0	9	0
B. Lamarre - TB	2	16	8.0	16	0
A. Bolduc - IR	1	7	7.0	7	0

## Tackles

	Solo	Ass	Loss	Sack	Total	Int.
L. Pelland - LB	31	31	3	1	66	2
G. Petrella - DE	20	18	0	3	41	0
R. Taylor - LB	16	15	3	2	36	1
M. Fortier - S	18	16	0	1	35	2
M. Ciamarro - DB	16	15	1	0	32	2
D. Lavallee - DE	11	11	3	5	30	0
M. Montreuil - CB	19	8	0	0	27	0
S. Timmons - DB	20	7	0	0	27	0
S. LeRoy - CB	17	4	1	0	22	2
P. Eyles - DT	11	4	4	2	21	0
R. Balazic - LB	10	7	2	1	20	0
L. Danieli - DT	11	5	2	1	19	0
A. Wellington - LB	8	2	0	0	10	0
M. Mahadeo - DB	7	1	0	1	9	1
D. Best - CB	5	2	0	0	7	2
D. Mastrodomenico - FB	4	3	0	0	7	0
T. Hay - FB	4	2	0	0	6	0
P. Simon - LB	4	2	0	0	6	0
M. Obal - DE	3	1	1	1	6	0
D. Manolopoulos - K	4	0	0	0	4	0
L. Ciminelli - DT	2	1	0	0	3	0
D. Green - IR	2	0	0	0	2	0
K. Norris - TB	2	0	0	0	2	0
J. Craggs - OT	1	1	0	0	2	0
J. Gue - DB	0	1	0	0	1	1
B. Venieris - C	0	1	0	0	1	0
U. Ubani - IR	0	1	0	0	1	0
G. Bradic - OL	1	0	0	0	1	0
B. Lamarre - TB	1	0	0	0	1	0
F. Duclair - TB	0	1	0	0	1	0
C. Pollice - DB	0	1	0	0	1	0

## Fumbles

Concordia 10	Balls lost 7
Opponents 11	Balls lost 7

Fumble recoveries:	2 S. LeRoy CB, one for 20-yard touchdown
	1 L. Pelland LB
	1 R. Taylor LB
	1 A. Bolduc IR
	1 J. Petrella RE
	1 L. Cimanelli DT

## Misc.

L. Pelland - LB	1 blocked field goal, 1 batted ball, one forced fumble, named MVP in Shrine Bowl and awarded Homecoming Trophy
L. Danieli - DT	1 batted ball
M. Fortier - S	1 knocked down pass
D. Lavallee - DE	1 forced fumble



# J. P. REIMER - REACHING NEW HEIGHTS WITH THE STINGERS

When basketball star J. P. Reimer first enrolled at Concordia University in 1992, he was known as Bill Reimer's kid. Since professor Reimer has been teaching sociology at Concordia since 1972 and J. P.'s been literally hanging around his office for 23 years, it's easy to understand why people think of him as "Bill's kid."



J.P. Reimer is wearing fashions supplied by Dalton

"I've been around Concordia a long time," said J.P. "When I was pretty young - before I was walking - my father would bring me to work. He'd pull out a drawer in his file cabinet, put down a blanket and that's where I would sleep."

"He wouldn't close the drawer though," added J.P.

How things have changed in the last 22 or 23 years. For one thing, at six-foot-six and 225 pounds, J.P. has outgrown the file cabinet. And J.P. is not really known as "Bill's kid" anymore.

"Now my dad is known as 'J.P. Reimer's father' instead of the other way around," J.P. said. "That's cool. They've finally got it right."

The university really is home to the entire Reimer clan. Mom, Frances Shaver, is also a sociology professor, and sister Daegan works in the university administration. But last year, his third with the Stingers, J.P. really emerged from out under the family shadow with an exceptional year on the basketball court as a team captain and starting forward.

"J.P., through his leadership, work ethic and attitude, had a most successful season," said Stingers head coach John Dore. "In his four years with us, he's developed as a real leader and we're counting on him again this season."

Just check out this list of accomplishments. As a member of the Stingers, J.P. has won three Quebec Student Sports Federation (QSSF) championships and has been to three national championship Final Eight tournaments. Last March in Halifax, he helped lead the Stingers to a second-place finish at the nationals. Concordia entered the tournament ranked No. 7. He was even named the Most Valuable Player in the Stingers semifinal game versus the Toronto Varsity Blues.

"In the semifinal, that was the most pressure I've ever felt," J.P. admitted. "It was really big for me. But now I want the pressure. It was awesome. I want it again, and this time, I'll be even better prepared."

J.P. was named to the all-star team at the

nationals. He was also a second-team QSSF all-star and named to the elite squads at two tournaments - in Ottawa and at the Golden Ball Tournament in New Brunswick.

In addition, J.P. received some honors from the Concordia community. He was given a C Award for three years of dedication to his team and a Merit Award, which is presented to Stingers who combine their athletic prowess with leadership and sportsmanship, at the Concordia Department of Recreation and Athletics annual banquet last March. He was also honored with a Concordia Council on Student Life Merit Award for contributions to university life last April.

With all his recent success, it might be tempting to get a little arrogant or self-centred, but it's just not in J.P.'s character. He's a well-rounded person, who has had all the advantages that come along with a good home and strong family ties.

"I definitely had a good upbringing," he said. "My parents taught me to respect things like education and not to take things for granted. They also taught me good values."

His upbringing and Concordia experiences have led J.P. to another path. He wants to be a high school teacher. He would like to teach history - that is his major at Concordia - and maybe drama. Right now, J.P. is a volunteer tutor with Youth in Motion in Little Burgundy. He assists inner-city teens with their high school curriculum.

"It's all about the kids," J.P. said. "I'm hoping that maybe I can make a difference, even if it's in just one person's life."

"Kids are awesome. There's so much you can learn from them. Even this year, I picked up two things from them that will help me with basketball. Not to take away from my coaches, it's just two little things that I'll be adding to my game."

Now that J.P. has added a couple of improvements to his game, the upcoming basketball season is bound to be even better for the physical forward. So that means another year of being called "J.P.'s father" for Bill Reimer. Somehow, we don't think he'll mind.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL PROSPECTUS

**Head coach:** John Dore (7th season)

**Assistant coaches:** Harvey Liverman, Ernie Rosa

**Key veterans:** J.P. Reimer, Gaetan Prosper, Fred Arseneault, Justin Padvaikas, Maxime Bouchard, Scott Mawhinney, Ezra Franklin, Dan Furlong, Johnny Yotis

**Newcomers:** Eric Bouris, Jay Prosper

**Strengths:** Experience, athletic ability

**Weaknesses:** Having to replace second team All-Canadian Emerson Thomas at guard

**Record in 1994-'95:** 11-1 in QSSF

**Playoffs in 1994-'95:** Won league in two games straight and went 2-1 at the nationals, finishing No. 2 in the CIAU



## MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 20-22	University of Manitoba Tournament
Oct. 27-28	Concordia Nike Centennial Tournament
Nov. 3-4	St. Francis Xavier Invitational Tournament
Nov. 10-11	McMaster Tournament
Nov. 14	7 p.m. University of Albany (non-conf.)
Nov. 17-18	Johnson C. Smith Tournament in Charlotte, N.C.
Nov. 24	8 p.m. vs. Laval
Nov. 25	3 p.m. @ Bishop's
Dec. 2	8 p.m. @ McGill
Jan. 5-7	Dalhousie Tournament
Jan. 12	8 p.m. vs. Bishop's
Jan. 14	3 p.m. @ Laval
Jan. 19	8 p.m. vs. McGill
Jan. 26	8 p.m. vs. Laval
Jan. 27	8 p.m. @ Bishop's
Feb. 9	8 p.m. @ McGill
Feb. 16	8 p.m. vs. Bishop's
Feb. 18	3 p.m. @ Laval
Feb. 23	8 p.m. vs. McGill
Feb. 29	First round of playoffs
March 3-8	QSSF championship
March 15-17	CIAU Nationals in Halifax



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# RUGBY - WILL TRADITION HOLD TRUE?

For rugby followers, it used to be easy to predict how the Concordia Stingers women's and men's teams would finish each season.

Even if you weren't an expert in the field, you knew the women's team would steamroll over its competition and it was pretty safe to predict the Stingers would win the Quebec Student Sports Federation (QSSF) championship.



The women have put together a few back-to-back championship seasons. In fact, last season's crown was their fourth straight QSSF title. And heading into this season, they have an amazing 34-game undefeated streak to their credit.

However, even with that impressive history to consider, there's no consensus on how the 1995 Concordia Stingers women's rugby campaign is going to turn out.

What is known is that this is a transitional year for the women's team. Head coach Tom Ingerman and assistant coach Chris Regimbal, who were with the team throughout its championship years, have left the Stingers. Although, you are quite likely to find them cheering on the team from the stands come game day, both now have commitments that make coaching the Stingers impossible.

The new era begins with Jeff Page at the helm of the Concordia women's rugby team. Page, who comes to the Stingers from the Brome Lake Ducks, is very aware of the Stingers' winning tradition.

"There are two different feelings that come to mind," he said. "There's pressure to keep up the record, but I also feel this team will be a lot easier to coach. The people here have been together a long time and know each other well."

There's a core of returning veterans like Dia Hurtubise, Kim Poirier, Lara Falquero and Margaret Thompson, but there's also a lot of rookies.

Page, who has been involved with rugby as a player and a coach since 1989, is optimistic.

"I'd like to see us go far in the playoffs," he said. "We definitely want to peak at the end."

It's too soon to tell, but the women's team may not be rebuilding. Perhaps the Stingers are just reloading.

Most years, it didn't take a crystal ball to figure out what would happen with the men's team. Traditionally, they show a lot of spirit and not much punch, and it would be safe to say the team would finish near the bottom of the pack.

If that was your prediction this season, you could end up with egg on your face. Head coach José Louis Aguirre took over the team in 1994 and in his first year, the Stingers finished in third place, then lost in the QSSF semifinal. It was a good finish for a young team.

Aguirre is back with assistant coach Clive Gibson and a good number of veterans, including Derek Della Rocca, Jason Della Rocca, Ben Page, Paul Van Wick, Alfredo De Martino, Jen Lew and Sam Goldie.

Although Aguirre says a lack of "warriors" has hurt the team, that could change this year with three football players joining the troops this season. Van Malkassian, Frank Lepanto and Andray Wellington, all aggressive players who were linebackers and defensive linemen in their grid careers, are in camp.

So with some stability, the same old spirit and some warrior-types taking an interest in the Stingers, there's no telling how far the 1995 men's rugby team can go.

## WOMEN'S RUGBY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	3 p.m.	vs. Carleton
Sept. 20	8 p.m.	vs. McGill
Oct. 1	1 p.m.	@ Ottawa
Oct. 6	2 p.m.	vs. Bishop's
Oct. 15	1 p.m.	@ Bishop's
Oct. 17	3 p.m.	vs. Carleton
Oct. 19	6:30 p.m.	vs. Macdonald College (at Mac)
Oct. 25	8 p.m.	vs. McGill
Oct. 29		QSSF semifinals
Nov. 5		QSSF championship (at Mac)



## MEN'S RUGBY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	1 p.m.	@ UQTR
Oct. 1	1 p.m.	@ Sherbrooke
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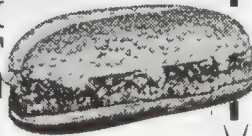


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# DIMITRIOS MANOLOPOULOS - GETTING HIS KICKS WITH THE STINGERS

It's an age-old story. A bunch of kids are standing around a football field on the first day of tryouts and the head coach says everyone throw the ball and everyone kick the ball. The boy who throws farthest becomes the quarterback and the kid who kicks the ball nearest to the uprights gets to be the kicker.

That, in a nutshell, is the way Concordia Stingers all-star kicker/punter Dimitrios (Gazoo) Manolopoulos started his football career.

"I was 15 years old and a friend of mine from Rosemount High School convinced me to try football," Manolopoulos, an Anjou native, said of his introduction to the sport and the Sun Youth bantam Hornets. "I went just so I could be with my buddy.

"I remember the head coach Bob Mironowicz saying, 'Anyone who thinks they can kick, give it a shot.' I remember (coach) Jim Stichman

holding the ball for me. I kicked the ball farther than the midget kicker."

After three years of playing guard, tight end, defensive line and third-string quarterback — all in addition to kicking — it was time to leave Sun Youth. Manolopoulos headed to Vanier College and the Cheetahs football program.

"At CEGEP I played one game at guard," Manolopoulos said, "then the coach told me it might be better if I just kicked."

At the end of his midget playing days with head coach Earl de la Peralle and heading into CEGEP, Manolopoulos found that football had become very important in his life.

"I started to really like football," he said. "I liked it because it was very competitive and I realized that for whatever hard work you put into football, you got something out of it."

That appreciation of hard work is what has made Manolopoulos a success at the university level.

"He's done a great job to develop himself as an athlete," said Concordia head coach Pat Sheahan. "His work ethic has been equal to any other player. He's probably the best in the conference."

When he arrived at Concordia five years ago, Manolopoulos, 24, was a respectable kicker. In his second season with the Stingers, he was named the Ontario-Quebec Intercollegiate Football Conference (O-QIFC) all-star kicker. Punting, however, was a whole other story.

"He was not a punter when he arrived here," Sheahan said. "He worked very hard to develop his craft under the watchful eyes of coach (Gerry) McGrath. He worked hard to become the best punter in the O-QIFC."

Last season, he was named the conference's all-star punter.

McGrath, who spent six seasons kicking in the CFL, says Manolopoulos had the basics down when the two first started working together.

"He just needed some refining," McGrath said of his star pupil. "Mostly I helped him with his mental game and how to prepare and focus."

Manolopoulos has obviously been paying attention.

"I don't feel the pressure," he said. "Kicking is just something I like to do. I work hard enough not to feel pressure."

One thing that makes it easier to go out and kick is his faith in a couple of his teammates.

"It's not just me kicking," Manolopoulos said. "It's a whole unit. It's Johnny Petrella snapping, André Bolduc holding and I just swing my leg."

Coach Sheahan thinks Manolopoulos is going to swing his leg very successfully this season.

"Since last year he was the all-star punter, I think a realistic goal would be for him to be the leading punter/kicker in the nation," Sheahan said.



Dimitrios Manolopoulos is wearing fashions supplied by Dalton

## FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS

**Head coach:** Pat Sheahan (7th season)

**Assistant coaches:** Gerry McGrath, Peter Chrysomalis, Peter Regimbald, Grant Allan, Bryan Carroll, Paul Chesser, Art Farinha, Pat Gregory, Dan McKinnon, Luc Pelland, Bryan Vajda

**Key veterans:** André Bolduc, Dimitrios Manolopoulos, Kevin Norris, Johnny Petrella, Marco Ciamarro, Danny Lavallee, Mike Simoncic, Angelo Filosa

**Newcomers:** Evan Davis Jr., Scott Ashworth, Mark De Grandpre, Jason Casey, Lenroy Henry, Dwayne Bromfield, Hugo Carriere, Sylvain Girard

**Strengths:** Great experience at key positions, front seven on defence, passing attack

**Weaknesses:** No apparent weakness

**Record in 1994-'95:** 4-3 in O-QIFC

**Playoffs in 1994-'95:** Lost 21-17 to McGill in O-QIFC semifinal.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	1 p.m.	vs. St. Lawrence
Sept. 9	1 p.m.	@ Queen's
Sept. 16	1 p.m.	@ Bishop's
Sept. 23	1:30 p.m.	@ McGill
Sept. 30	1 p.m.	vs. Ottawa
Oct. 7	1 p.m.	vs. Carleton
Oct. 14	1 p.m.	vs. Bishop's (Homecoming)
Oct. 21	1 p.m.	vs. McGill (Shrine Bowl)
Oct. 28	1 p.m.	@ Ottawa
Nov. 4	1 p.m.	O-QIFC semifinal
Nov. 11	1 p.m.	O-QIFC championship (Dunsmore Cup)
Nov. 18		O-QIFC @ CWUAA (Churchill Bowl)
Nov. 25	2:30 p.m.	Vanier Cup at SkyDome





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# MARTIN BALLEUX - MAKING HIS MARK ON AND OFF THE ICE

Lest we forget, life does transcend sport, and Concordia Stinger left wing Martin Balleux illustrates this perfectly. For not only is he an exceptional hockey player, he is also an above-average student and a kind and generous human being.



It was through hockey and the Granby Bisons of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League that Balleux met David Bernier, a young mentally-challenged boy. David was one of the Bisons' greatest fans and his enthusiasm soon caught Balleux's attention. So he asked about the young fan and found out he was the son of a woman who worked for the Bisons. Before long they were spending time together, and Balleux took on a Big Brother-type role in David's life. He spent many hours with the young boy and even taught him to skate.

"Martin is an exceptional person," says Stingers head coach Yves Beaucage. "He is always willing to lend a hand to a teammate or anyone who needs help. He is calm, composed, serious and attentive to everyone around him.

His generosity and sense of reason make him a very well-respected young man."

Last winter, David and his mother came to Montreal and Concordia to see Balleux play with the Stingers. Balleux went out of his way to make the event a memorable one. David received many gifts from the Stingers and was even invited to centre ice before the game. He and Balleux dropped the puck at the opening faceoff.

"I was in a position to bring some light into his life," Balleux explained to a reporter when questioned about David. "All it takes is a couple of hours of my time and it means the world to him."

Balleux brings the same generous spirit to the Stingers. He makes his mark in many ways,

not only on the scoresheet. He is a selfless player who is always willing to sacrifice himself for the team. A natural leader, he will someday be a Stinger captain.

He has been one of the top scorers on the Stingers each of the two years he has been at Concordia. If he hadn't injured his knee last fall, he surely would have been one of the top scorers in the country. He was on a pace of two points a game before the knee put him on the sidelines.

He recovered in late December and accompanied the Stingers on a six-game tour of the Czech and Slovak republics, where he gave his European counterparts a hockey lesson they won't soon forget. On the larger European ice surfaces, he was in his glory, scoring eight goals and adding five assists in the six games.

"He was one of the CIAU's most exciting players to watch," says Harry Zarins, Concordia's Director of Recreation and Athletics. "His excellent play, as well as his success in academic studies at Concordia and his tremendous community work play a major role in profiling Concordia hockey."

At the end of the university season, Balleux was invited to try out for the Quebec entry in the Maurice Richard Classic, which was held in Las Vegas in April. He made the team but had to pass up the opportunity to play in the international competition when he found out it conflicted with his exams.

School is very important to Balleux and the members of his family. His parents have always impressed upon him the importance of a good education. His mother, Hélène Balleux, has a degree in physical education from UQAM, while his father, Jean Balleux, has a degree in physical education from the University of Ottawa. Taking their lead, Balleux decided to come to Concordia to pursue his degree and to learn English. He only spoke French when he arrived at Concordia in September of 1993. He started out studying engineering and struggled a bit. He switched over to Decision Sciences, the Production/Operations Management Option, and has been a solid B student ever since, which is quite an achievement for someone who is studying in English for the first time.

## MEN'S HOCKEY PROSPECTUS

**Head coach:** Yves Beaucage (6th season)

**Assistant coach:** Rob Boyle

**Key veterans:** Martin Balleux, Daniel Queenton, Dave Szabo, Bill Lees

**Newcomers:** Keith Cassidy, Vince Williams, Eric Nadeau

**Strengths:** Work ethic, character, leadership

**Weaknesses:** Inexperience and youth

**Record in 1994-95:** 11-9-4 (third place in division)

**Playoffs in 1994-95:** Lost in OUAA Far East semifinal

## MEN'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Sept. 29	7:30 p.m.	vs. UQTR (non-conf.)
Sept. 30	4 p.m.	vs. Ottawa (non-conf.)
Oct. 1	3 p.m.	vs. Queen's (non-conf.)
Oct. 6		@ St. Thomas (non-conf.)
Oct. 7		@ Acadia (non-conf.)
Oct. 8		@ Dalhousie (non-conf.)
Oct. 14	10 a.m.	Alumni Game
Oct. 17	7:30 p.m.	@ Ottawa (season opener)
Oct. 20	7:30 p.m.	@ Queen's
Oct. 21	7 p.m.	@ RMC
Oct. 26	7:30 p.m.	vs. Ottawa (home opener)
Nov. 3	7:30 p.m.	vs. UQTR
Nov. 10	7 p.m.	vs. Toronto
Nov. 11	3 p.m.	vs. Guelph
Nov. 17	7:30 p.m.	vs. Brock
Nov. 18	3 p.m.	vs. Ryerson
Nov. 21	7:30 p.m.	vs. McGill
Nov. 24	8 p.m.	@ UQTR
Dec. 2	2 p.m.	@ York

Dec. 3	2 p.m.	@ Laurentian
Dec. 28-30		Concordia Holiday Tournament
Jan. 3	7:30 p.m.	vs. Maine
Jan. 5	7:30 p.m.	vs. RMC
Jan. 12	7 p.m.	@ McGill
Jan. 14	3:30 p.m.	@ Ottawa
Jan. 18	7:30 p.m.	vs. McGill (Corey Cup)
Jan. 23	7:30 p.m.	vs. Ottawa
Jan. 26	8 p.m.	@ UQTR
Jan. 30	7:30 p.m.	vs. UQTR
Feb. 3	7:30 p.m.	@ Toronto
Feb. 4	2 p.m.	@ Guelph
Feb. 8	7:30 p.m.	@ UQTR
Feb. 10	3 p.m.	vs. Queen's
Feb. 16	7:30 p.m.	vs. Ottawa
Feb. 17	7 p.m.	@ McGill
Feb. 20		First round of playoffs
Feb. 22-26		Second round begins
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# MEN'S WRESTLING - CONCORDIA'S MYSTERY TEAM

BY JUSTIN KINGSLEY

The most successful sports program at Concordia University is also its most obscure.

Few members of the Concordia community are aware the wrestling team has won six national team championships at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) level since the program's inaugural year in 1977 - the last national championship coming in 1990.

At the centre of the mystique that follows this team is head coach Victor Zilberman. He has been at the helm since the very beginning, 18 years, yet remains an unknown face to most Concordia students. Team members, upon graduation usually become assistant or part-time coaches and nary an outsider has held an important position within the team in the past 15 years.

The majority of Concordia's wrestlers are members of the Montreal Wrestling Club, also run by Zilberman. The athletes practise there and have been with the group for the better part of their careers.

"It's just not the same thing as other varsity sports," West Island and Concordia wrestler

Jason Della Rocca said. "It's not a sport you'd want to come to as a rookie in university. You'd probably have your face smashed to the ground in five seconds."

Only once a year, during October, does the team host an event. The Concordia Invitational Wrestling Tournament, held every year on the last weekend in October, attracts teams from all over Canada.

Aside from the Concordia Invitational, the team participates in a dozen other tournaments from October until February and travels all over eastern Canada. Most wrestlers are also affiliated with regional teams and usually compete in nation-wide and international events.

Few realize that Concordia wrestling alumni have won gold medals at both the Commonwealth and Pan-American Games.

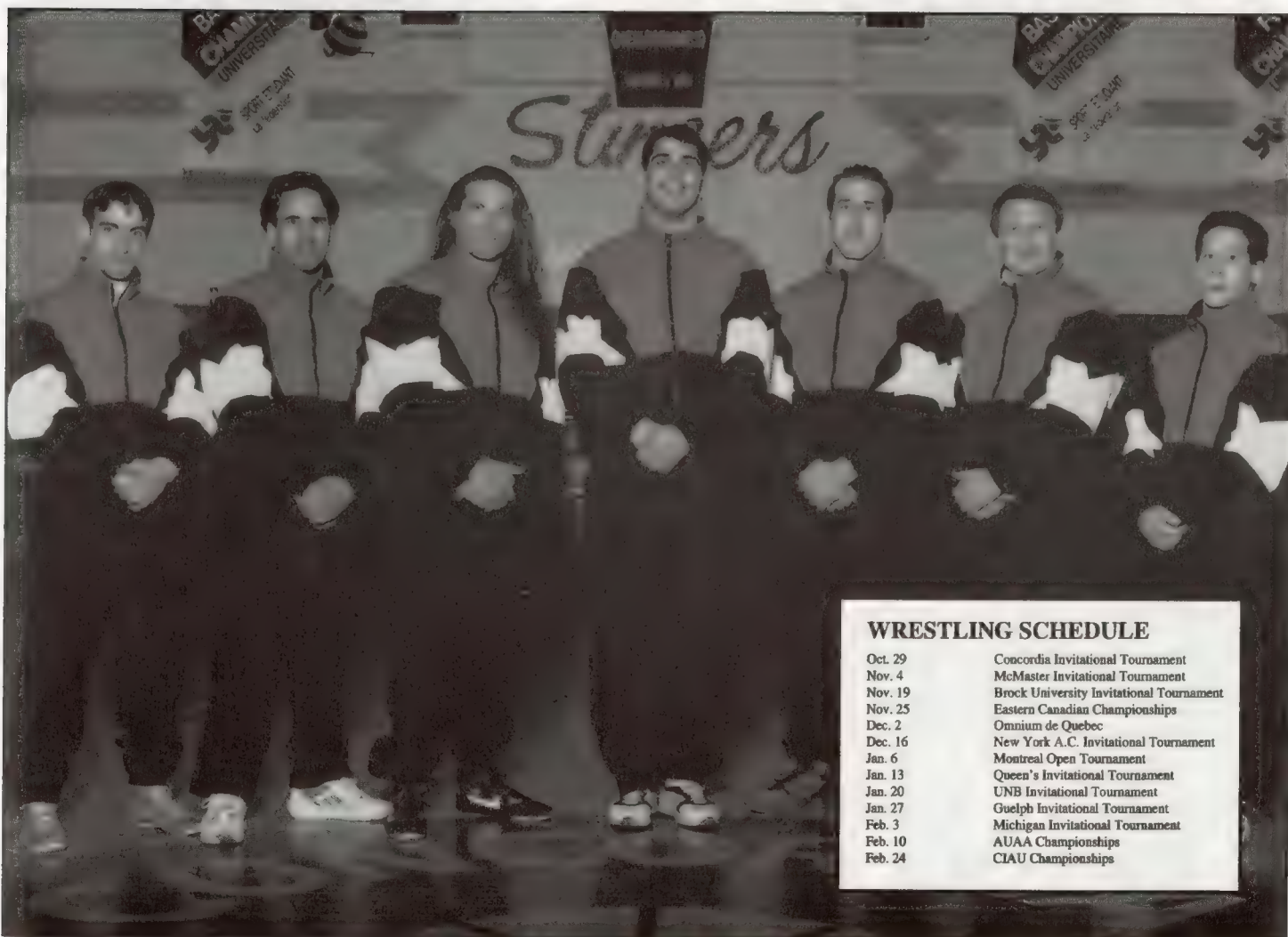
The wrestling team's community profile is assuredly better than it is at home. More than 10 high schools, CEGEPs and wrestling clubs have been affiliated with the team thanks to

clinics organized by Concordia coaches or team personnel.

Wrestlers to look out for nowadays are: David Wilson, who finished fourth in the heavyweight division at the national championships held in Calgary last February, and Della Rocca, who finished fifth at the CIAUs in the 82-kilogram division. Other members of the team include Serge Gattola, Mark Shalinski and newcomer Patrick Theriault.

Perhaps the best known of the bunch is Della Rocca, 21, who not only excels on the mats but also on the rugby field and in the classroom. The third-year accounting student was named Quebec's outstanding male student-athlete and fêted with nine other elite varsity athletes at a gala banquet in Toronto in October of 1994. The event was televised by TSN.

Della Rocca, a third-year accounting student from Pierrefonds, had a 4.21 grade-point average in the 1994-'95 school year and has earned Academic All-Canadian status again.



## WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Oct. 29	Concordia Invitational Tournament
Nov. 4	McMaster Invitational Tournament
Nov. 19	Brock University Invitational Tournament
Nov. 25	Eastern Canadian Championships
Dec. 2	Omnium de Quebec
Dec. 16	New York A.C. Invitational Tournament
Jan. 6	Montreal Open Tournament
Jan. 13	Queen's Invitational Tournament
Jan. 20	UNB Invitational Tournament
Jan. 27	Guelph Invitational Tournament
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Skiing - Martin Laperrière & Cassandra Price  
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This is just a sampling of the questions that have come Anna Johansson's way recently. Johansson co-ordinates Concordia University's Student-Athlete Academic Support Program (SAASP), which includes a drop-in centre where student-athletes can come on a regular basis or as needed to work on assignments. There is also a small reference library and Johansson is available to assist in locating tutors, accessing other university services and to discuss academic concerns and strategies. Of course, Johansson is also available to explain simple things like C.A.R.L. stands for Concordia Automated Response Line and it is

the university's computerized registration system.

Most of these odd questions come from first-year student-athletes, which is why SAASP, now in its fourth year, is focusing much more of its resources on the newcomers this year.

"All the research has determined that the first term is the one that determines whether a student is going to make it," Johansson said. "This year, we will provide them with more orientation, information and supervision."

Counselling and Development will join the SAASP team this year. They will organize time management, stress management and study skills workshops.

"We are trying to encourage the student-athletes to develop attitudes that foster academic success," Johansson said. "We want to encourage them to be self-directed, pro-active and to network among themselves."

It's the newcomers and the out-of-towners who have the biggest adjustments to make.

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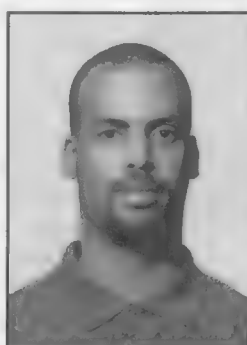
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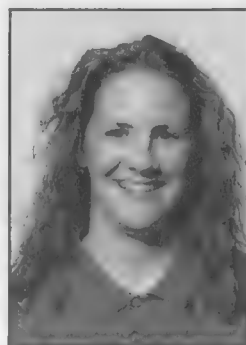
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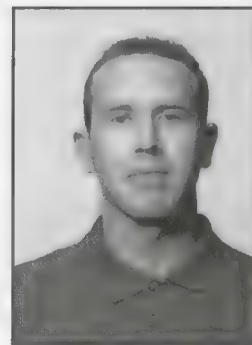
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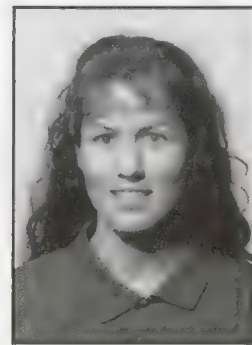
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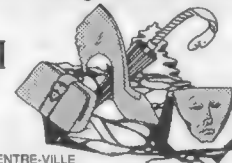
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Type/Impact	Course	Day	Time	Location	Stud./Staff/Public
Lo Aerobics	Total Body Workout	T,Th	1:05 to 2 p.m.	Gym	\$27/37/52
	Lo-Hi Combo	M,W,F	12:05 to 1 p.m.	Gym	\$32/47/60
	Cardio Muscle	T,Th	12:05 to 1 p.m.	Gym	\$27/37/52
Hi Aerobics	Hi-Lo Impact	M,W,F	1:05 to 2 p.m.	Gym	\$32/47/60
	Hi Energy	Sat.	12:05 to 1 p.m.	Gym	\$20/30/40
	Buns & Abs	M,W,F	4 to 4:55 p.m.	Gym	\$32/47/60
Body Design	Body Shaping	T,Th	5:10 to 6:05 p.m.	Gym	\$27/37/52
	Dancersize	T,Th	4 to 4:55 p.m.	Gym	\$25/35/50
Dance & Yoga	Contemporary Dance	M,W	6:15 to 7:30 p.m.	Studio B	\$50/60/70
	Classical Ballet	T,Th	6:10 to 7:30 p.m.	Gym	\$40/50/70
	Ballroom Dance (level I)	Fri.	5:05 to 6:25 p.m.	Gym	\$35/45/60
	Ballroom Dance (level II)	Fri.	7:35 to 8:45 p.m.	Studio B	\$30/40/50
	Country Line Dance	Fri.	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Gym	\$30/40/50
Martial Arts	Yoga	M,W	5:05 to 6 p.m.	Gym	\$30/40/50
	Tai Chi	M,W	6:10 to 7:25 p.m.	Gym	\$28/38/58
	Kung Fu**	M,F	6 to 7:30 p.m.	(1435 Bleury, first floor, metro)	\$60/75/NA
	(any of these times)	W,F	noon to 1:30 p.m.	Place-des Arts)	
		W	7:30 to 9 p.m.	Studio A	\$62/72/92
Recreational & Individual	Martial Arts Club (Beginners)	M,W,F	6 to 7:15 p.m.	Gym	\$95/110/125
	Martial Arts Club (Int-Adv.)	M,W,F	7:35 to 10 p.m.	Gym	\$25/35/50
	Women's Self-Defence	Sat. (6 weeks)	9:30 to 11:30 p.m.	Gym	\$94/298/298
	Curling at Thistle Club	Call recreation office for times		1410 Fort St.	\$15/25/40
	Basketball (drop-in)	M to F & Sat.	2:05 to 3:50 p.m.	Gym	
	Basketball League (co-ed)	T,Th	1:10 to 4:50 p.m.	Gym	\$32/42/62
	Fencing	Tues.	7:45 to 10:30 p.m.	Mtl. Fencing Club	\$45/100/130
	Swimming (drop-in)	See recreation office for times	5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Marianapolis	\$55/85/100
	Triathlon Club	See recreation office for times		Weight room	\$25/30/50
	Weight room	M-F & Sat.	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	Weight room	\$20/25/30
	Weight training/Instruction	By appointment	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Weight room	

\*Register at Victoria gym. \*\* Kung Fu is offered for Concordia students, staff and faculty only.

#### LOYOLA COMPLEX

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Type/Impact	Course	Day	Time	Location	Stud./Staff/Public
Lo Aerobics	Light Impact	T,Th	12:05 to 1 p.m.	Gym	\$27/37/52
	High Noon Cardio	M,W,F	12:05 to 1 p.m.	Gym	\$32/47/60
	Power Hour	M,W	5:05 to 6 p.m.	Gym	\$27/37/52
	Step	T,Th	11 to 11:55 a.m.	Gym	\$32/47/60
Intramural Co-ed Team Sports	Ice Hockey League	T to Sun.	Evenings	Arena	\$67/80/130*
	Basketball League	T,Th	7:30 to 11:30 p.m.	Gym	\$32/42/62
	Broomball League	Fri.	9 a.m. to noon	Arena	\$30/35/55
	Touch Football	Sun.	Afternoons	Field	\$20/25/35
	Indoor Soccer League	Wed.	6 to 11:55 p.m.	Gym	\$22/27/NA
	Volleyball League (co-ed)	Mon. & Fri.	8 to 11 p.m.	Gym	\$27/32/37
	Ultimate Frisbee	Sat. & Sun.	7 to 10 p.m.	Field	\$10/15/20
			Mornings		
Recreational & Individual	Karate	W,Th,F	6 to 7:30 p.m.	Gym	\$36/42/50
	Badminton	Sun.	7:30 to 11 p.m.	Gym	\$15/20/25
	Figure Skating Club	Wed.	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Arena	\$15/20/25
	Tennis (six week lessons)	See recreation office for times	Rockland Sport		\$80/NA/NA
	Weight room	M to F & Sun.	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	Weight room	\$25/30/50
Lifestyle	Wellness Program	See recreation brochure for complete details			
	- Personal training				
	- Nutritional guidance				
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\*Prices for Ice Hockey are for students/staff/alumni for two semesters. Prices listed are for: Concordia students/staff, faculty, alumni, Cont. Ed./and general public for one semester unless otherwise stated.

Activity pass fee: Student \$2; staff, faculty, alumni, Cont. Ed. \$3; general public \$5

Registration is ongoing. Courses are limited. Prices, times and days are subject to change.

Loyola office hours & registration: Mon. to Fri.

Victoria Gym office hours & registration: Mon. to Fri.

9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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### REGISTRATION

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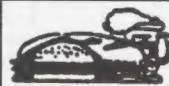
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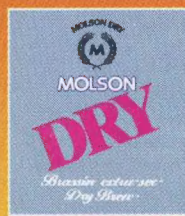


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